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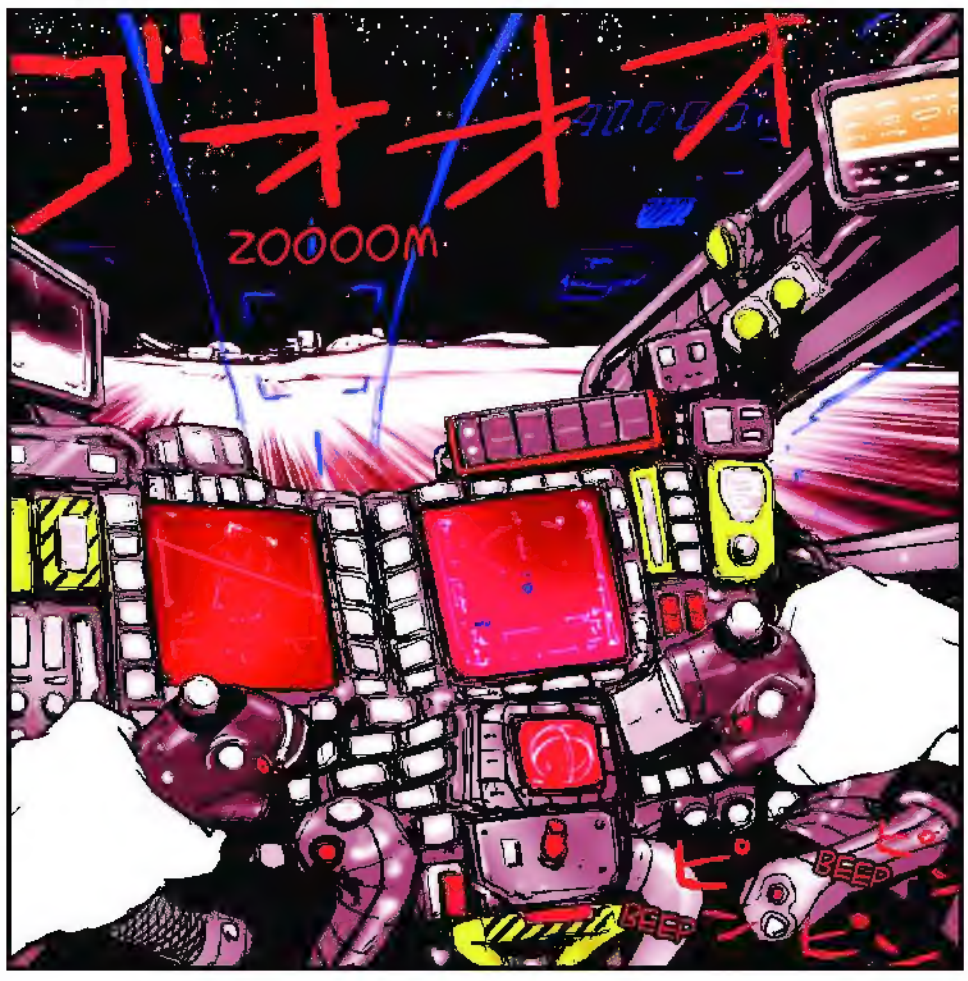
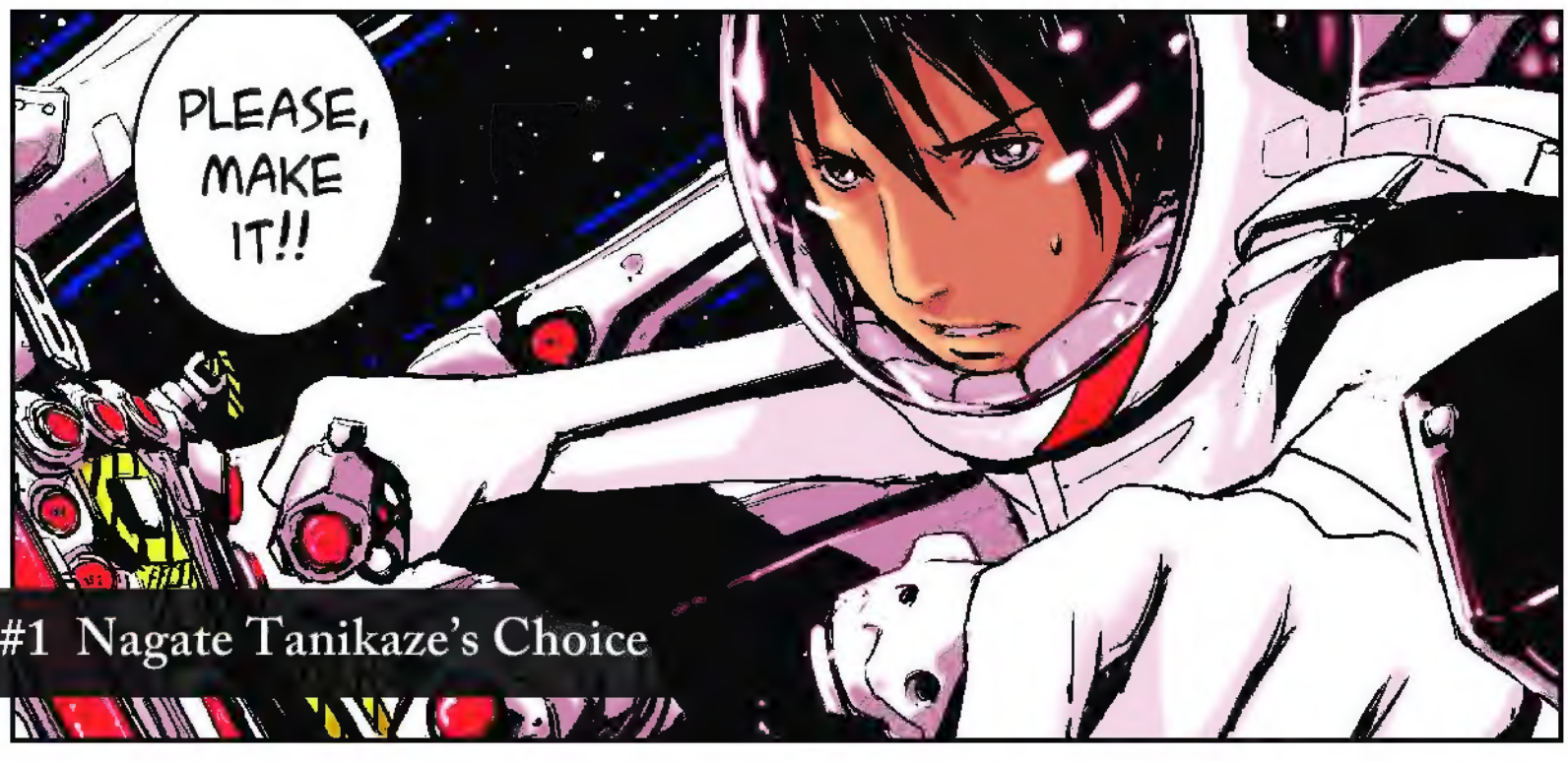
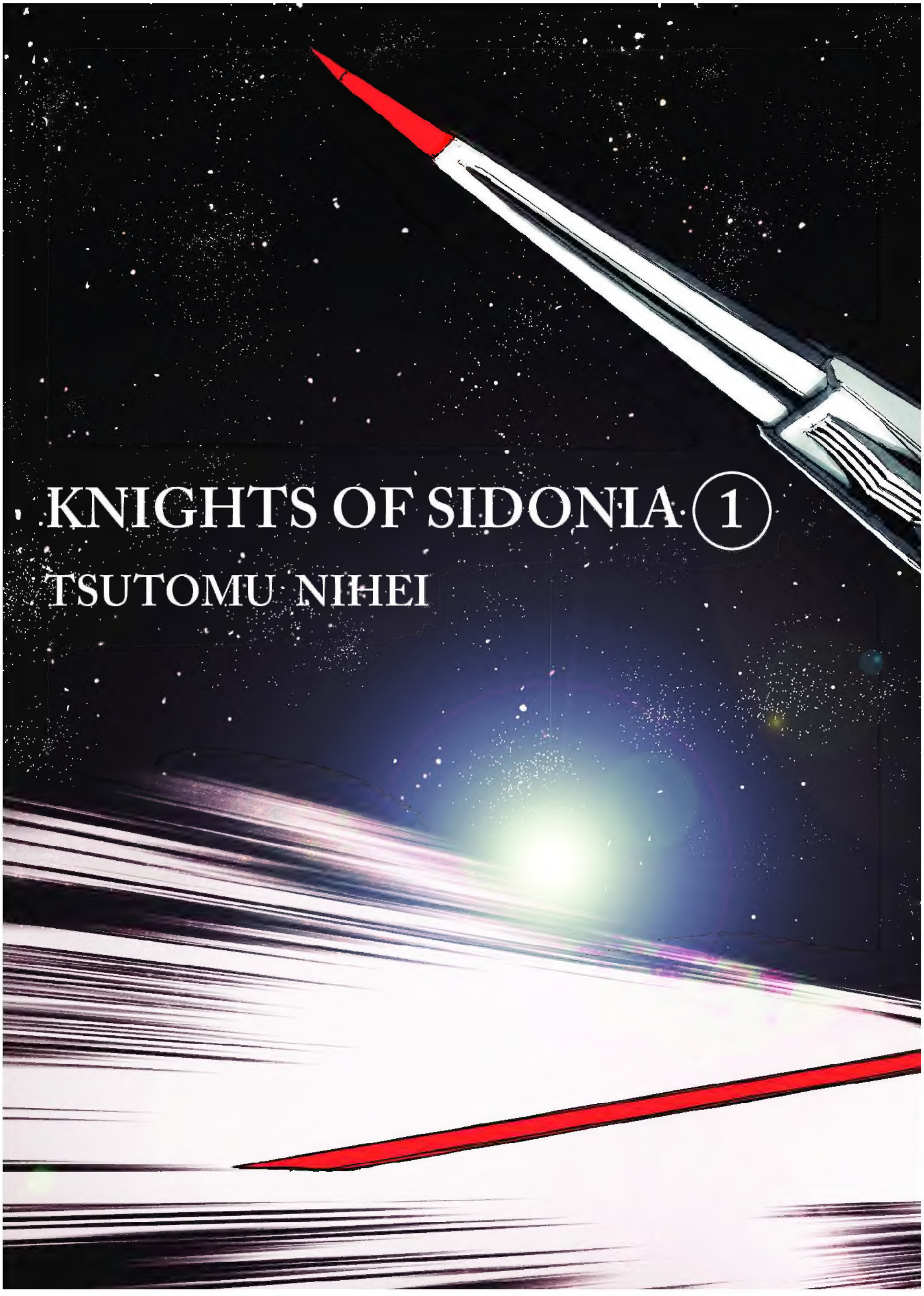




#1 Nagate Tanikaze's Choice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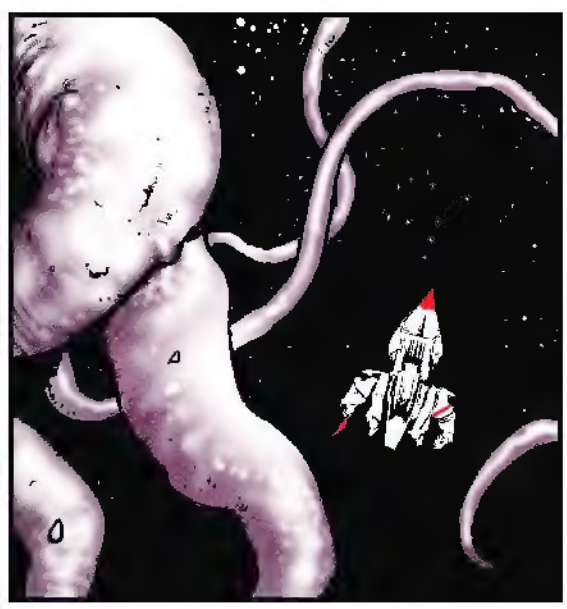
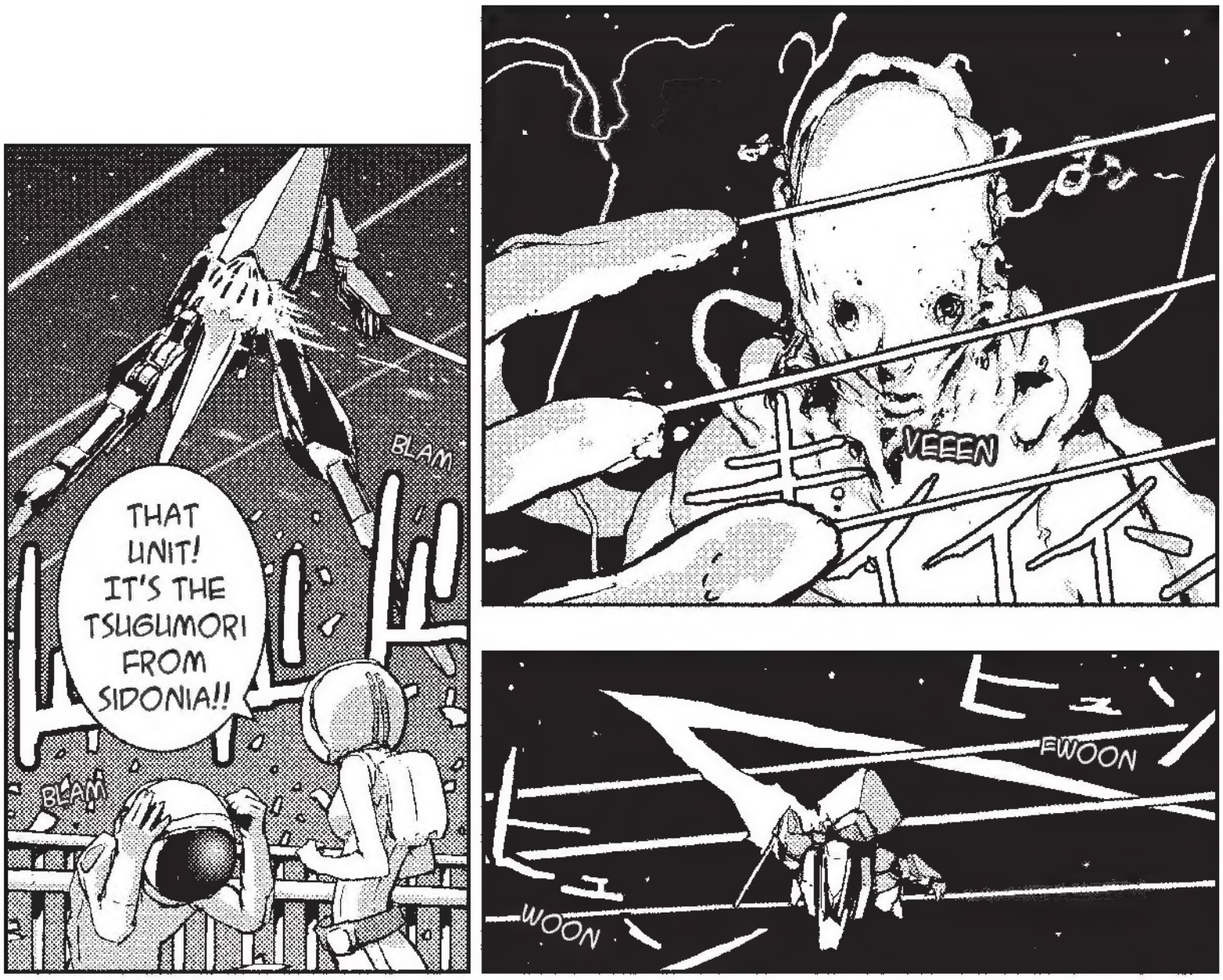
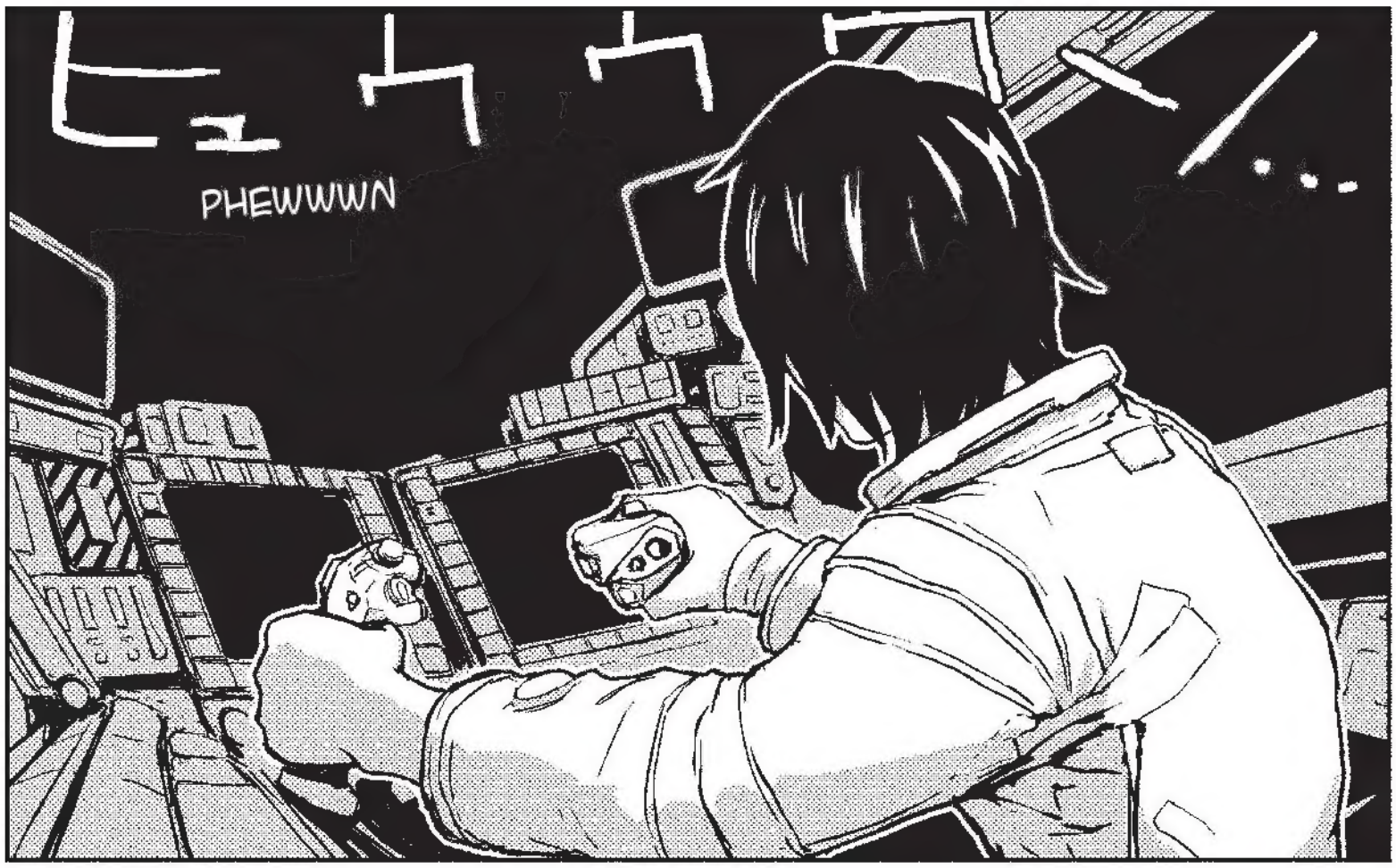



BLAM
THAT UNIT! IT'S THE TSUGUMORI FROM SIDONIA!!
BLAM
VEEEN
FWOON
WOON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TUNK
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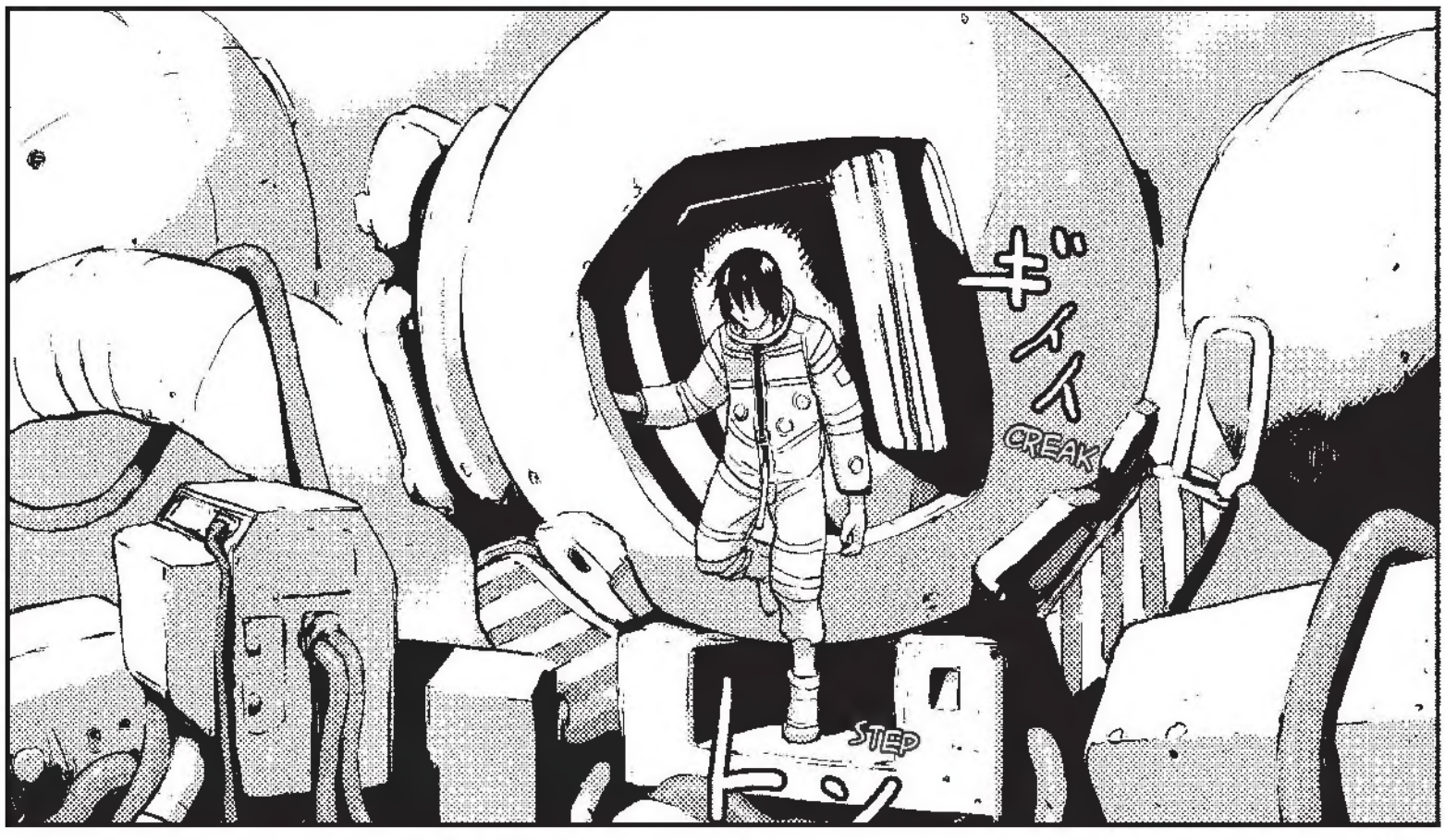
2ND NAGATE 9999999
3RD NAGATE 9999999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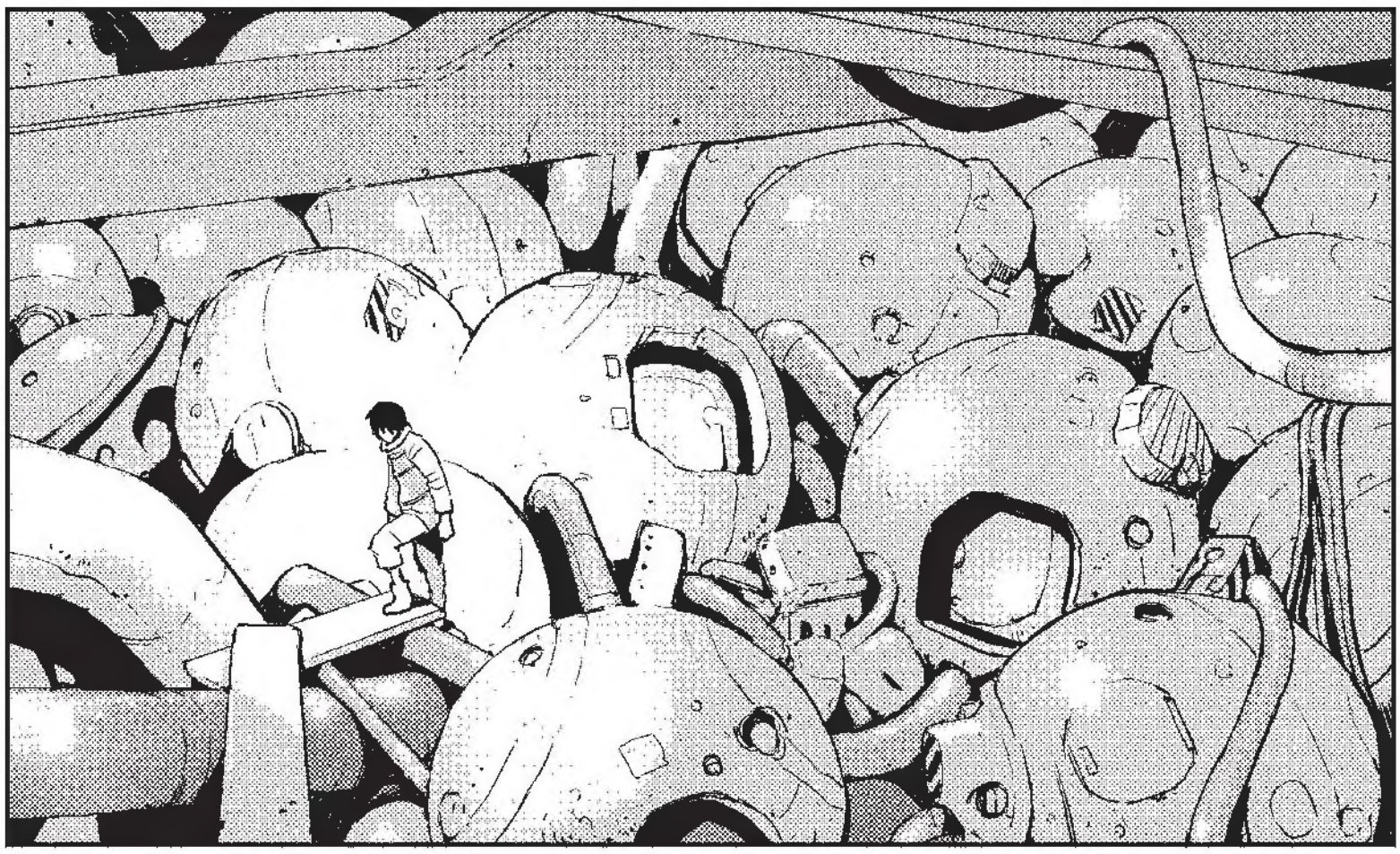
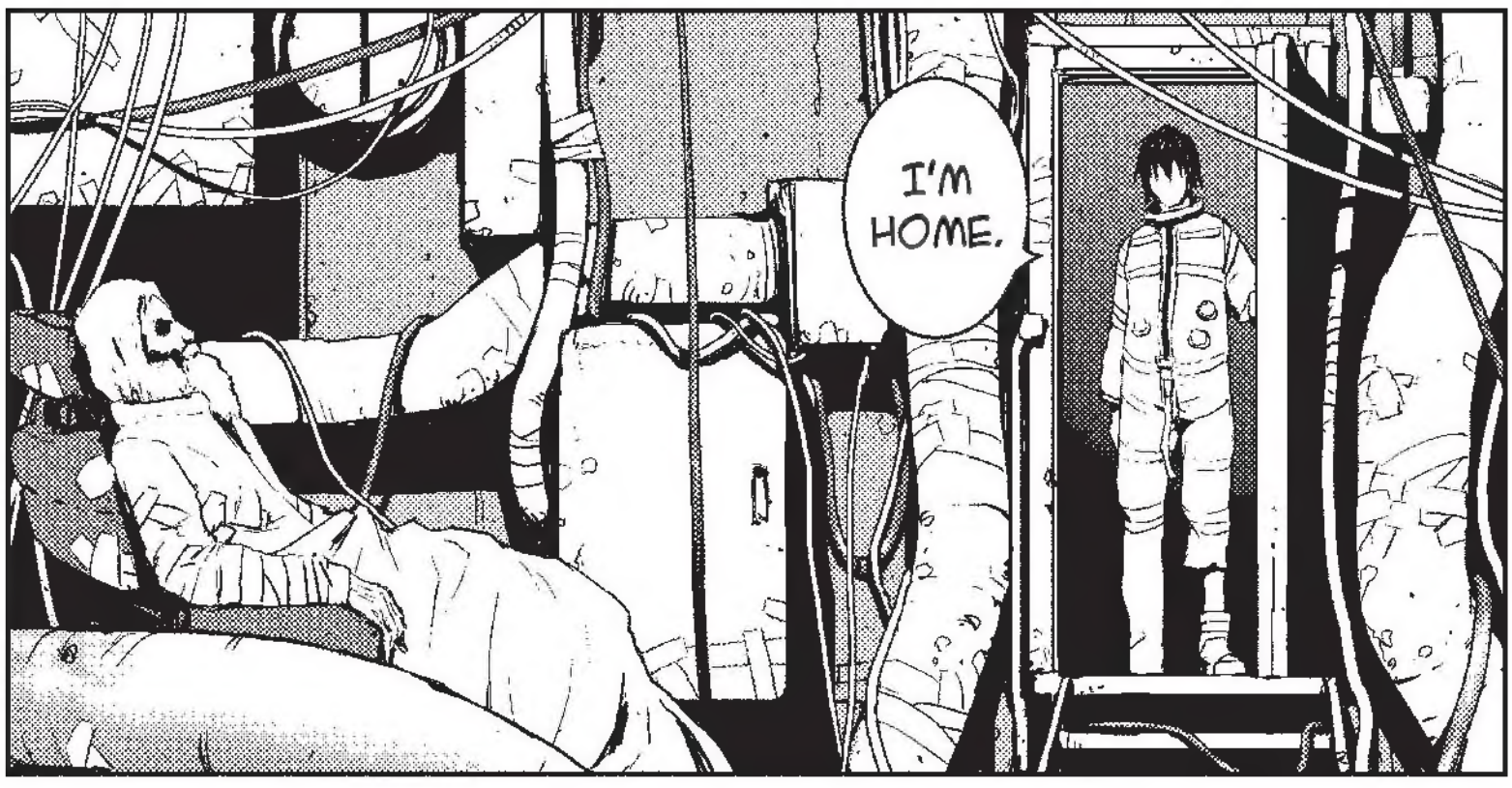
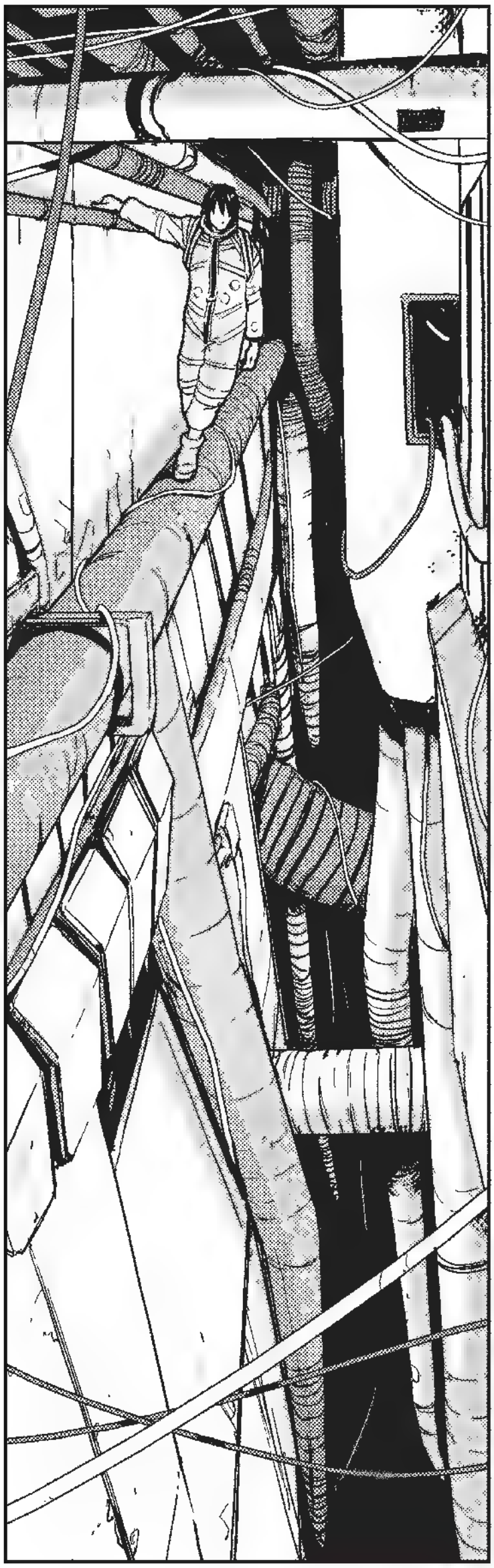
STEP



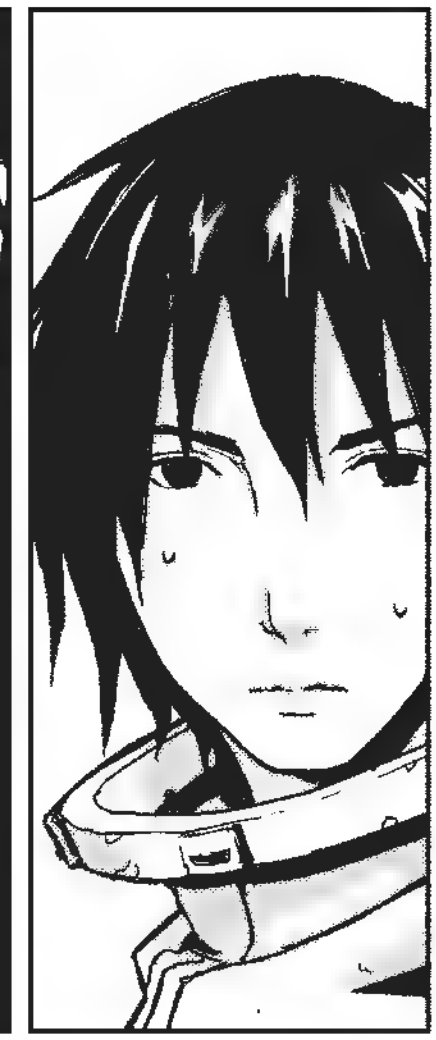

I'M HOME.

PLOP

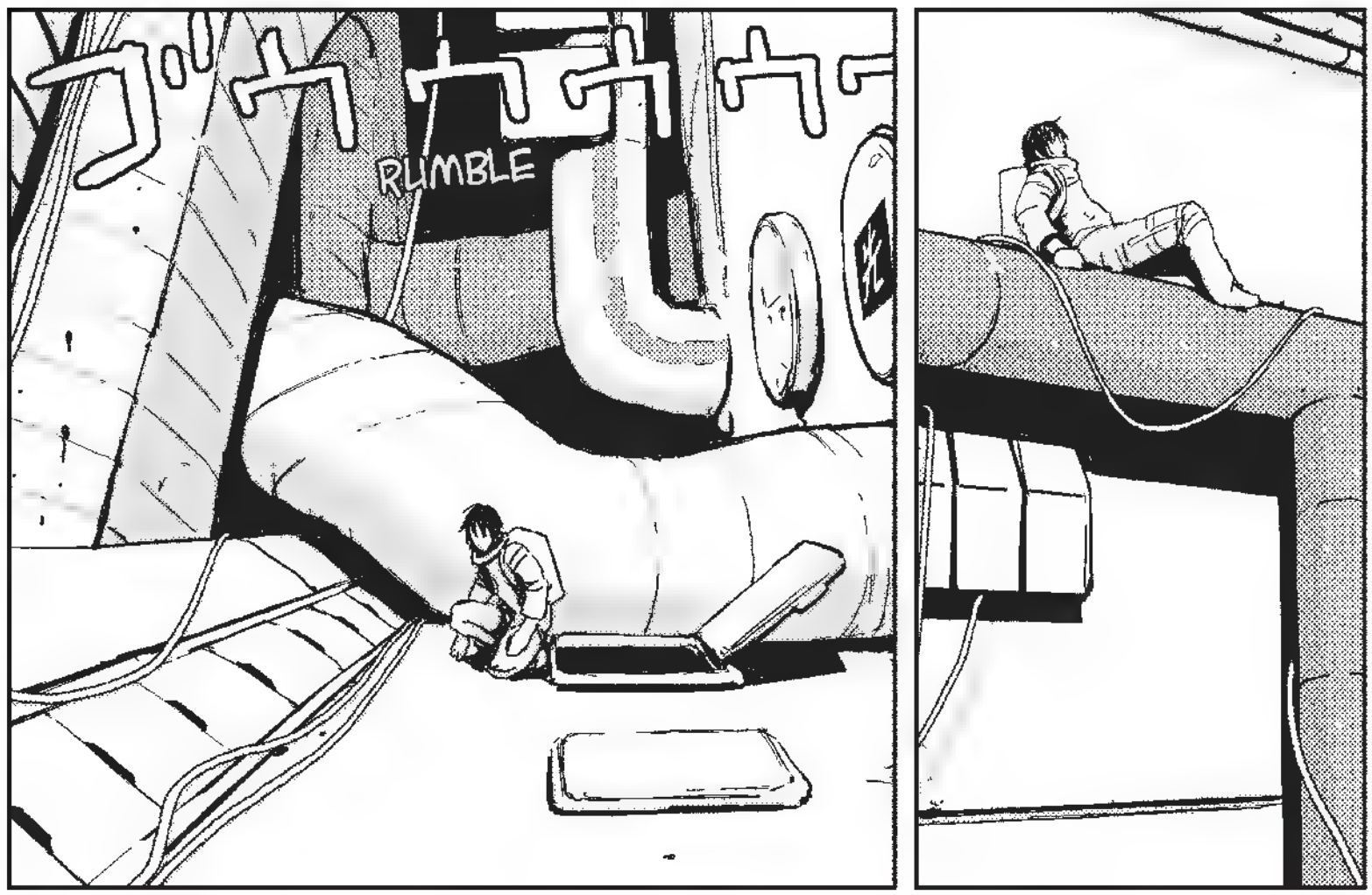
I'LL GO GET SOME RICE TOMOR-ROW...
DISECT
KLACK
FOOD STORAGE 8
NAGATE, DO NOT ENTER HIROKI



I VIOLATED GRAMPS' LAST WISH AND WENT LEFT.



HAH
HGAH
BUH !
GRAB
!!
ズルッ
SLIP


RUMBLE

米

Rice

THIS SMELL ...

HIJSKER 4

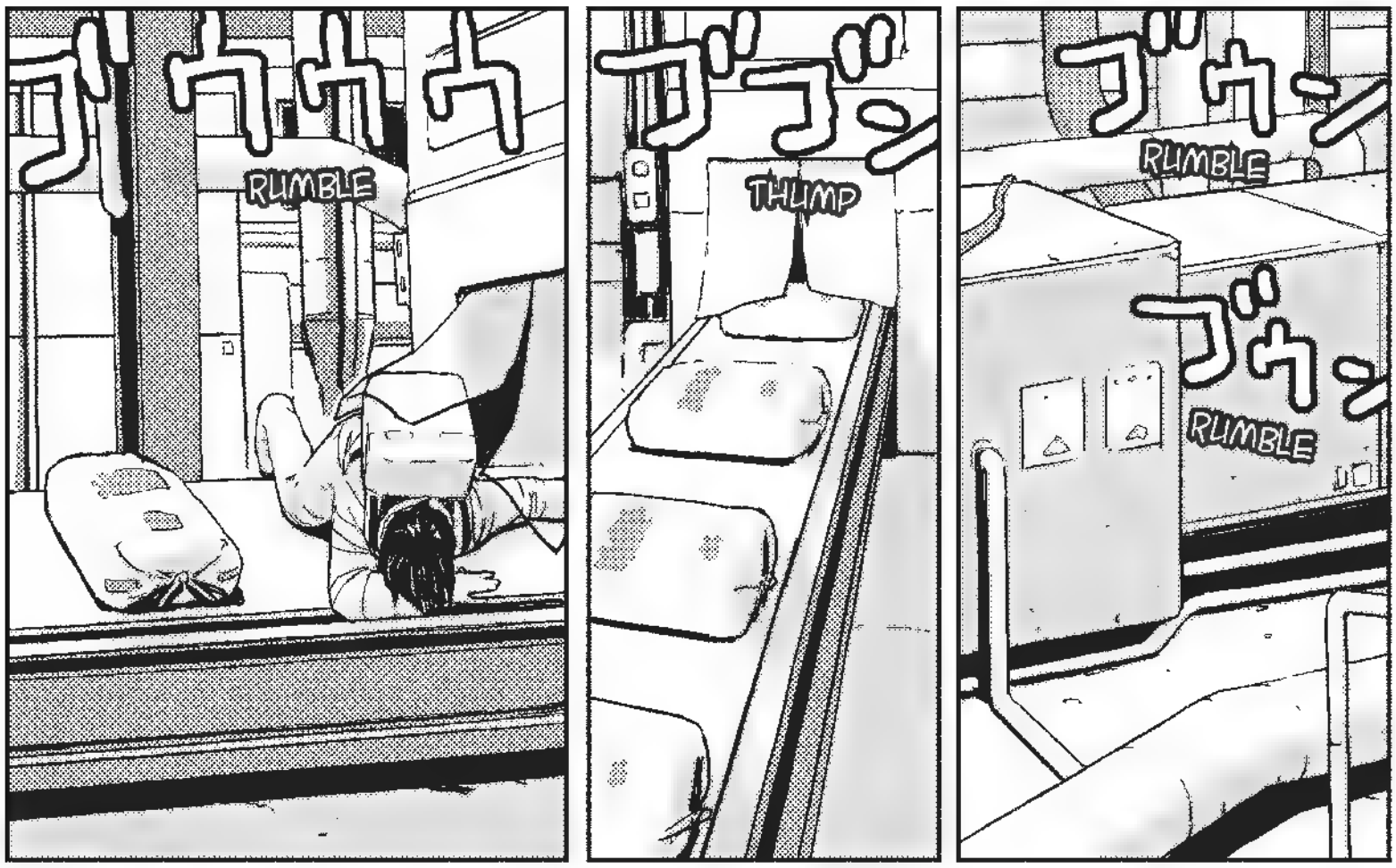
GRUMBLE

GRUMBLE

米

I HADN'T NOTICED THE HOLE AT ALL.

RUMBLE
ZW
ZVISH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RUMBLE
ゴゴゴン
THUMP
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RUMBLE
ゴウン
RUMBLE

WHOA
!!

WHAT'S
THE
MATTER
?

ARE YOU... STEALING RICE?

I'D NEVER MET ANY OTHER HUMAN BESIDES GRAMPS.

FFT

BACK THEN, I SERIOUSLY BELIEVED THAT THEY'D TURN ME INTO MANURE IF I GOT CAUGHT.

WHUMP

WAIT, DIRTY BASTARD !!

GRINDD

JUMP

GONK
GRRRRRR

GRROARR

THUD

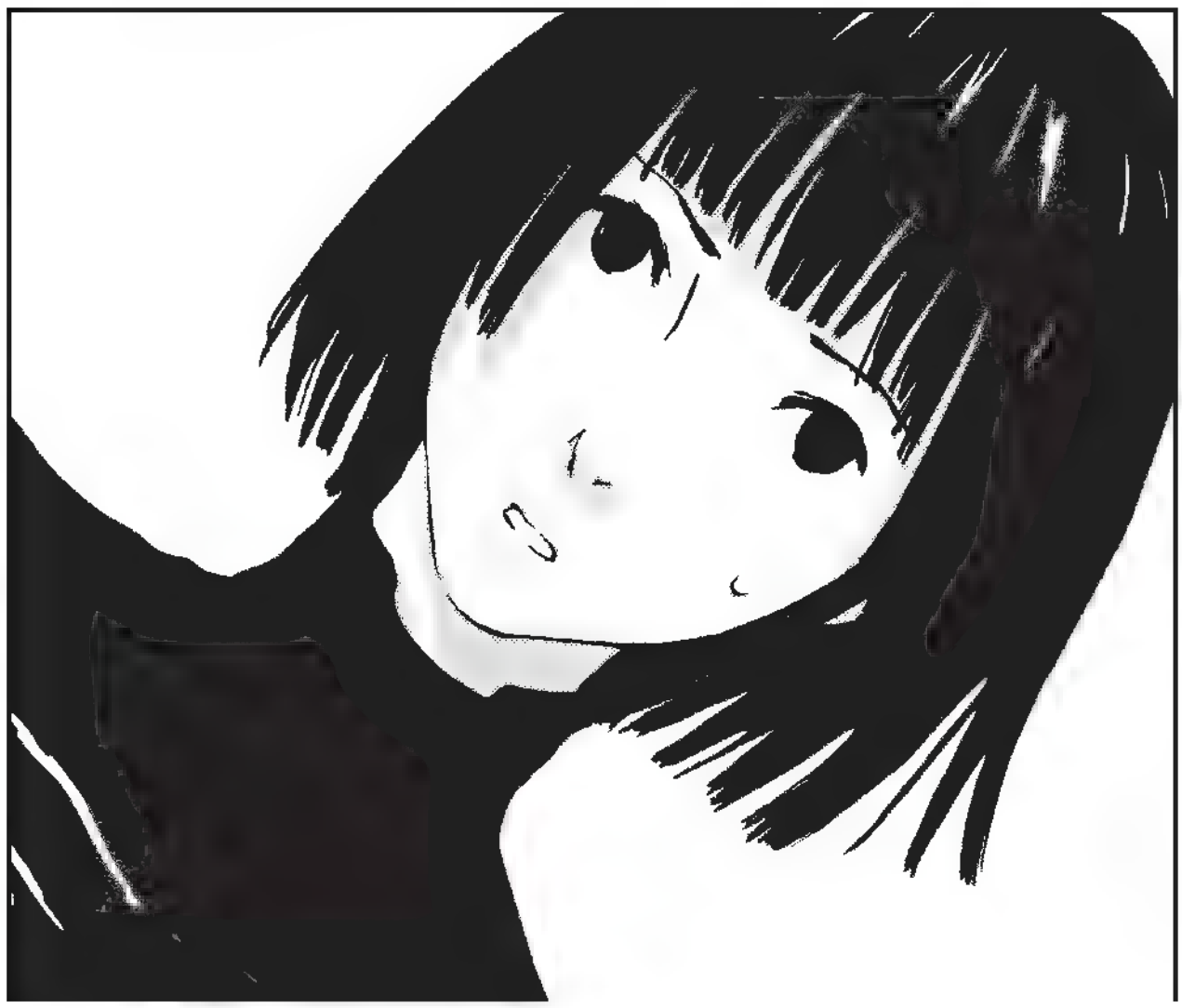
KRAASH

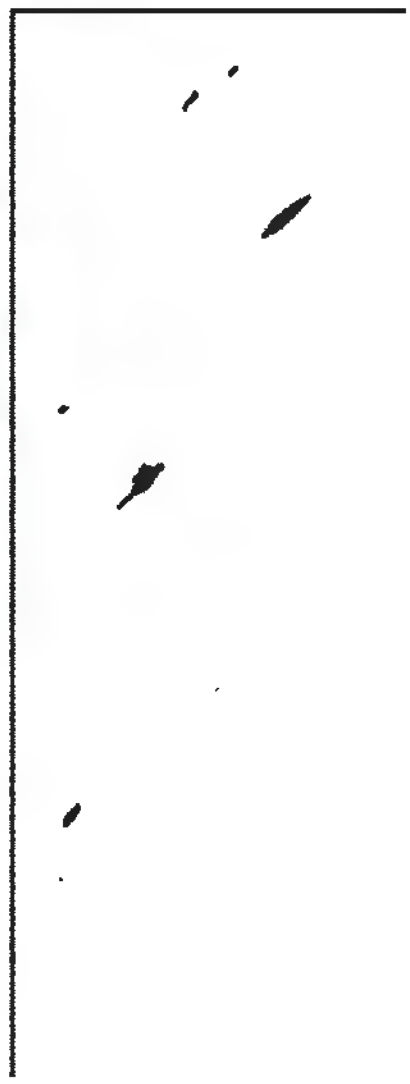
A RESIDENCE DISTRICT ?!

DON'T LET HIM GET AWAY !!

HE'S A RICE THIEF !!

BASH





WHUD

NEVER

DIED THREE YEARS AGO?

WHAT'S MORE, NO "NAGATE TANIKAZE" EXISTS IN SIDONIA!

NOW TELL ME YOUR REAL NAME!!

YOUR GRANDFATHER HIROKI SAITO'S DEATH REPORT WAS RECEIVED 17 YEARS AGO.

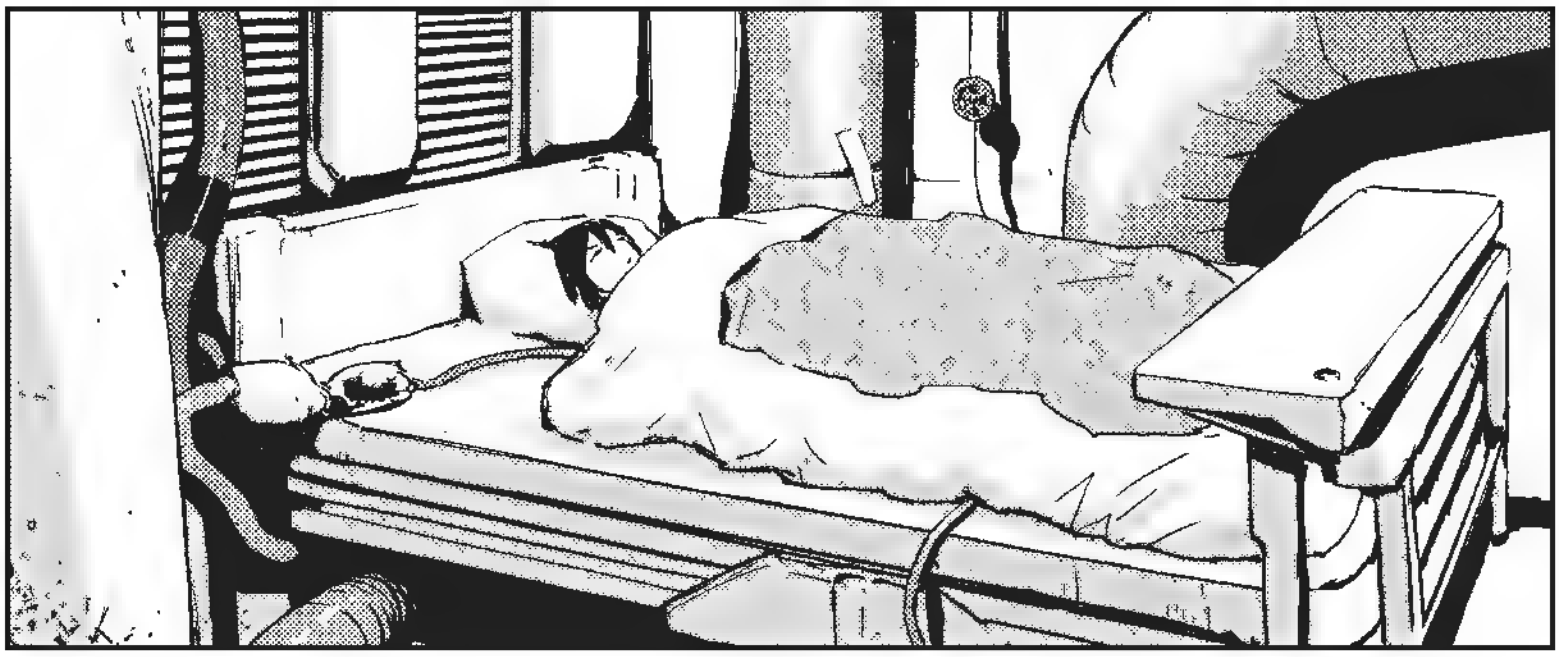
ACCORDING TO THE CIVIL REGIST-RATIONS OFFICE,

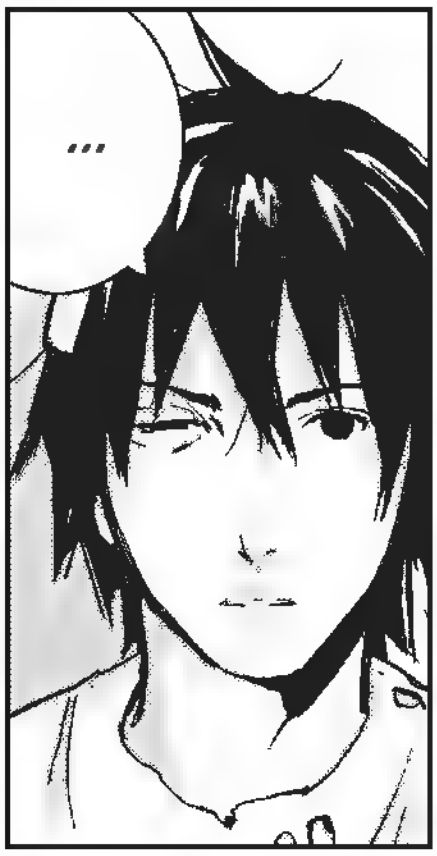
HEY ?!

ゴン BONK

I'M GETTING DIZZY ...

MAY I STOP KNEELING ?

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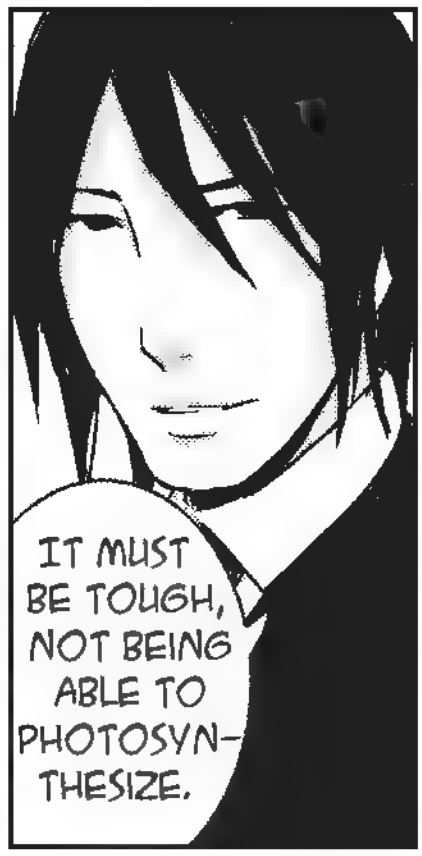
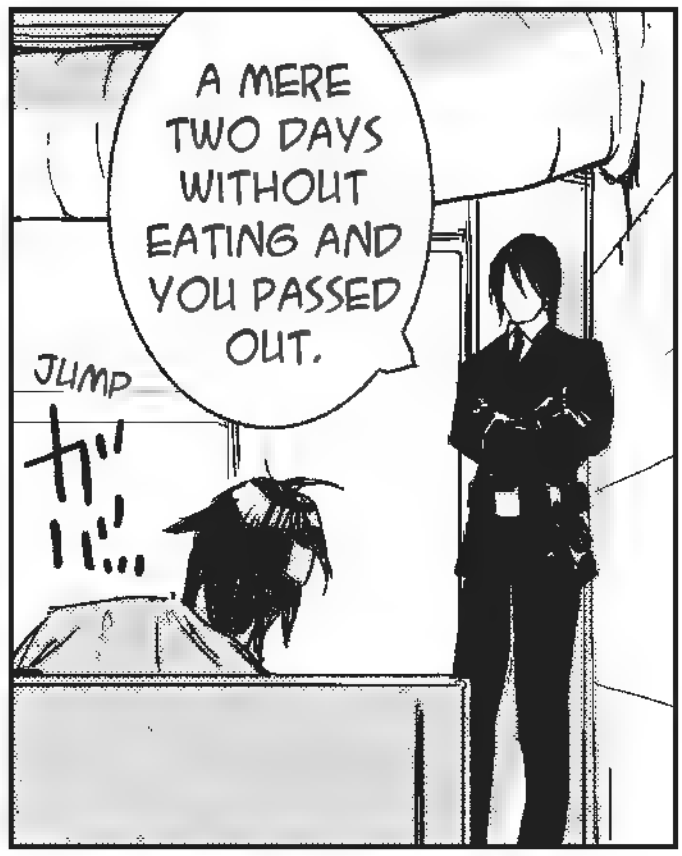

IT MUST BE TOUGH, NOT BEING ABLE TO PHOTOSYN-THESIZE.


A MERE TWO DAYS WITHOUT EATING AND YOU PASSED OUT.
JUMP
ガ!!!

I-I'LL NEVER GO INTO AN ORGANIC-CONVERSION REACTOR!!

WE HAD EVERY INCH OF YOU INSPECTED, BUT YOU HAVE NO OTHER ISSUES. YOU'RE HEALTHY.

YOU PROBABLY WON'T BE MANURE FOR QUITE A WHILE.

UH, YEAH. I'M GLAD YOUR INJURIES WERE LIGHT.

PUT THE SAFETY BELT ON YOUR WAIST.

...

THERE'S SOME-ONE WHO WANTS TO SPONSOR YOU.

I CAN'T GO INTO DETAILS HERE. WILL YOU COME?

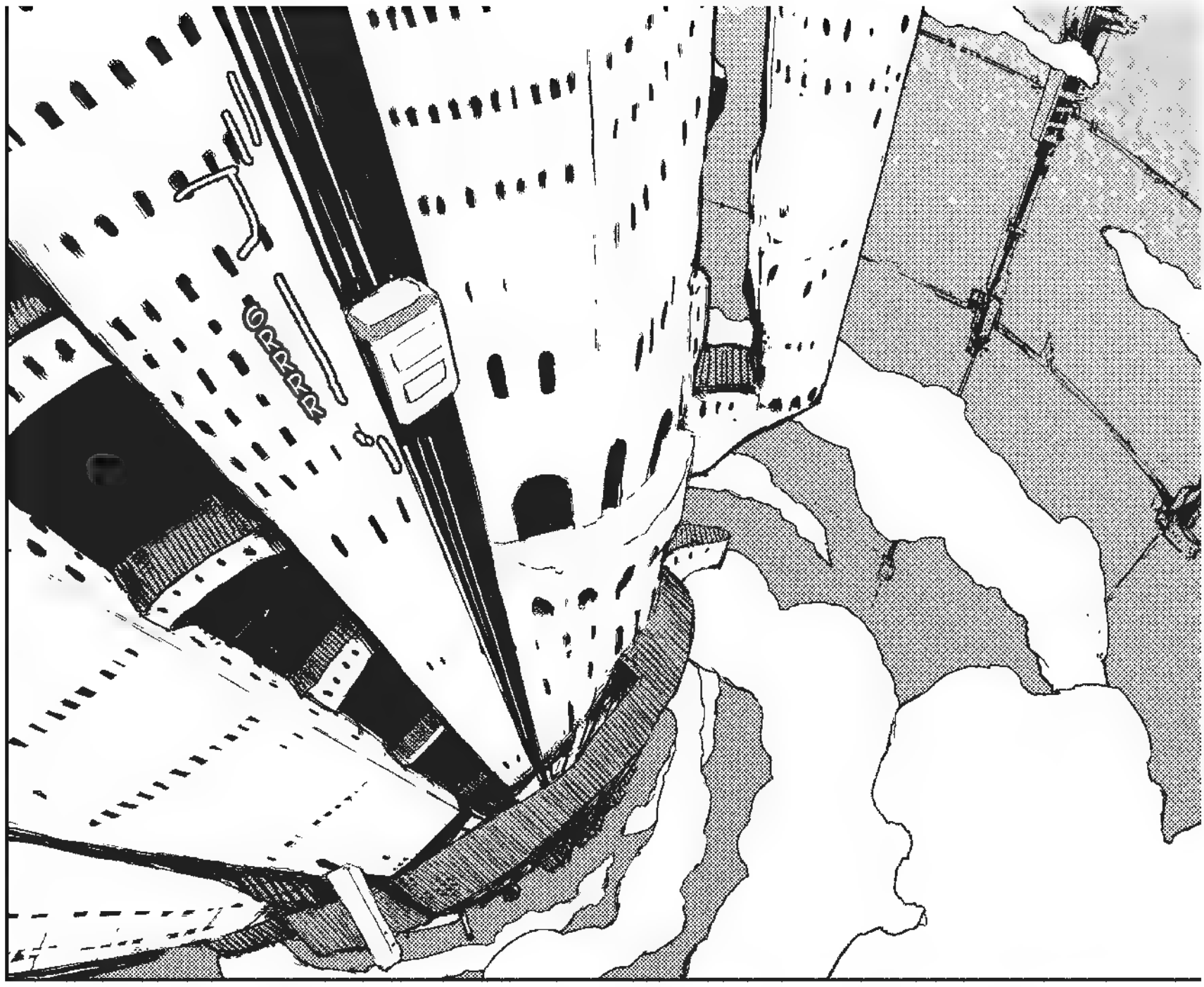
I'M THE AGENT.

I DIDN'T HAVE ANY TIME TO EAT LAST WEEK EITHER.

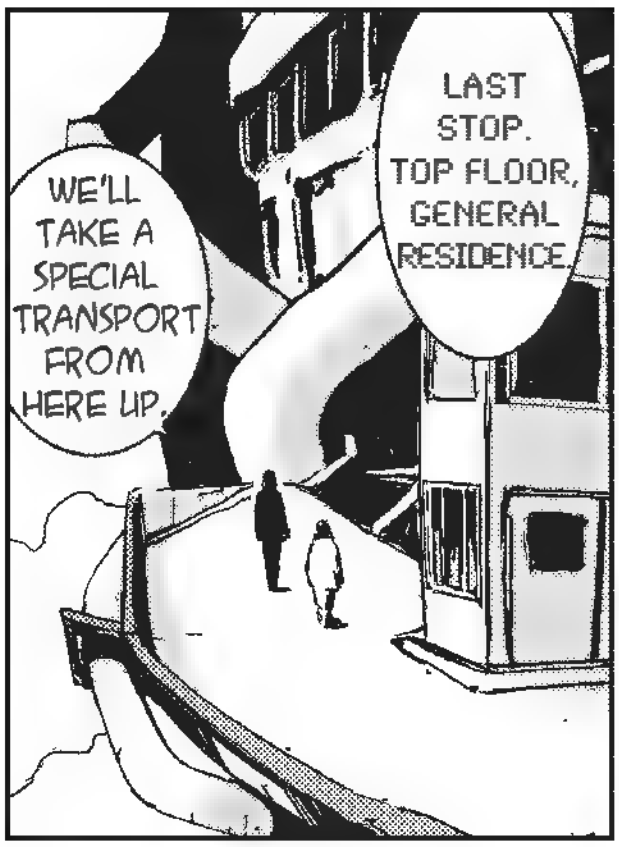
VEGETA-BLES DO FOR YOU?

VHRRRR

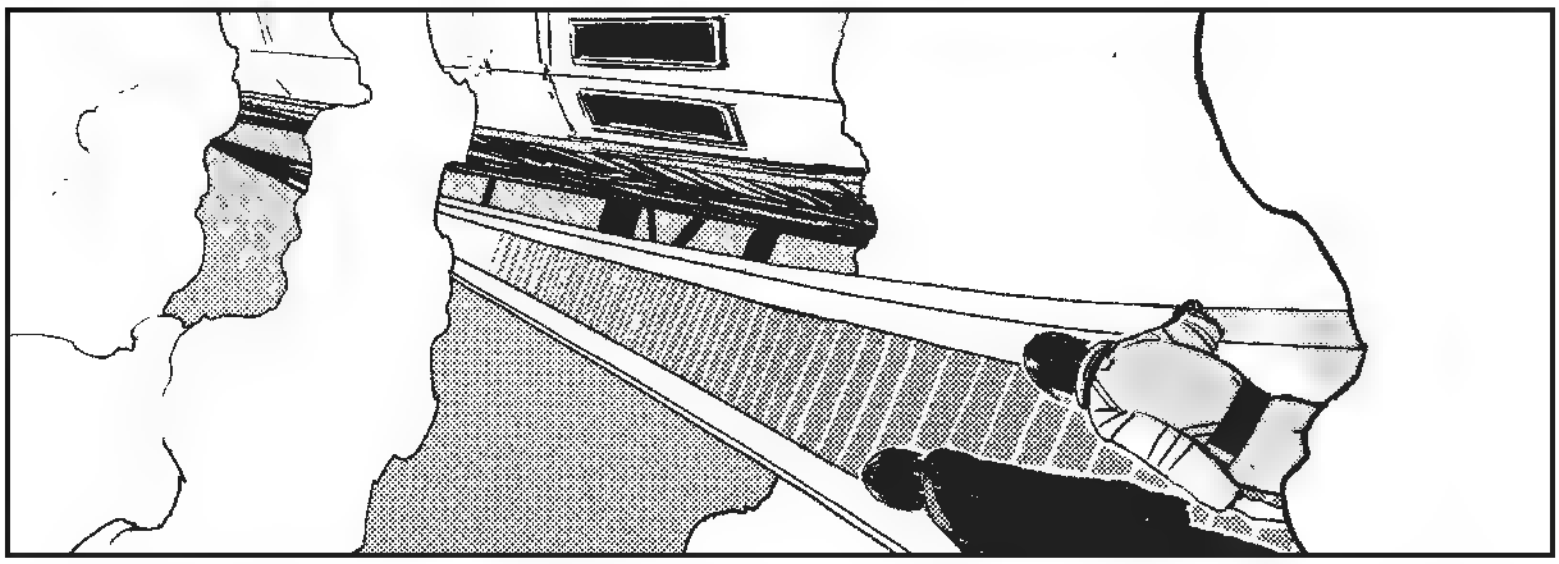
PERFECT TIMING. LET'S GET ON THAT.



LET'S TAKE IT EASY.
THE NAME'S OCHIAI. PLEASED.
YOU ALREADY FINISHED IT?
RUMBLE
IT WAS REALLY GOOD. THANK YOU, SIR.

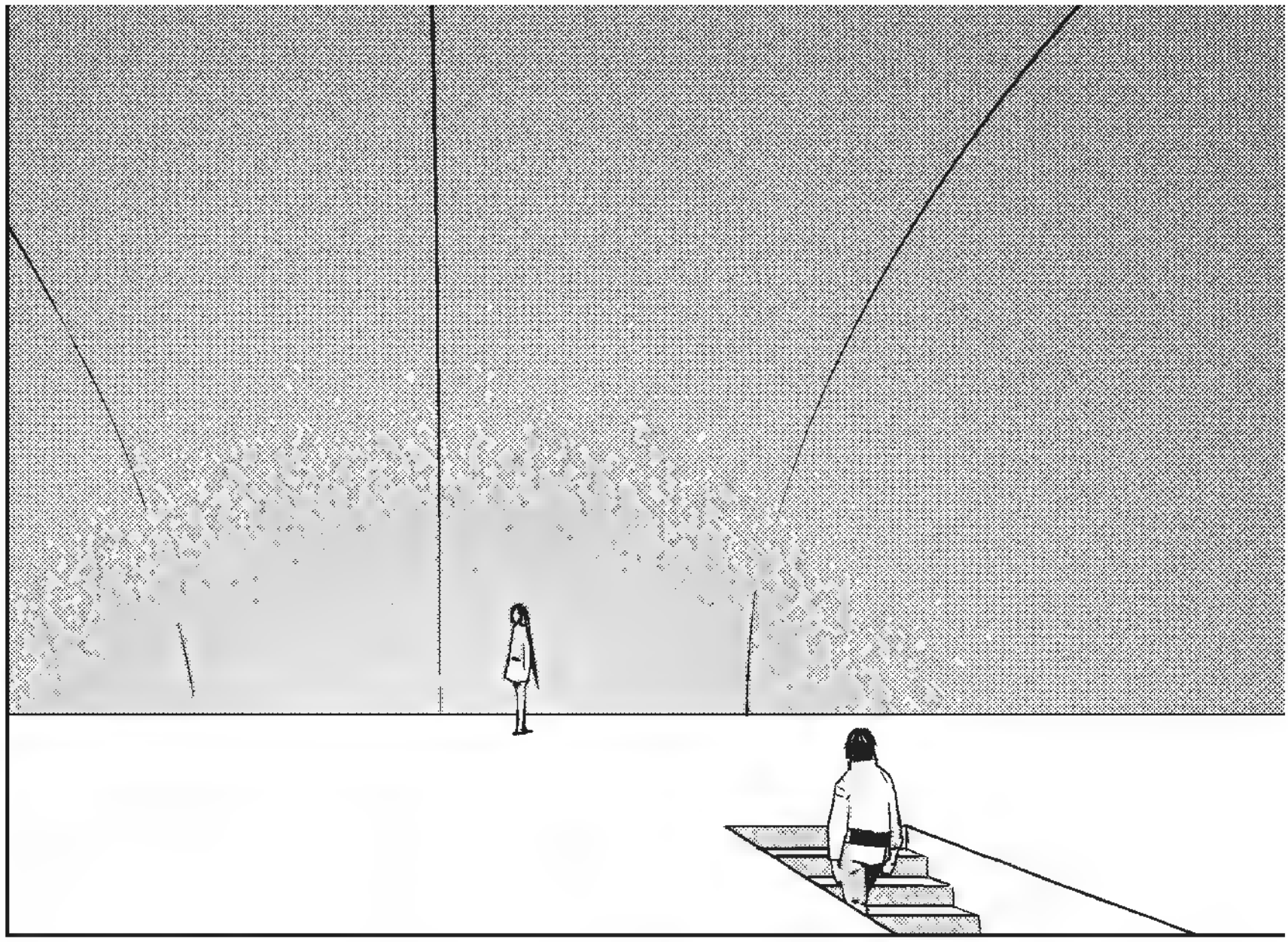

WE'LL TAKE A SPECIAL TRANSPORT FROM HERE UP.
LAST STOP. TOP FLOOR, GENERAL RESIDENCE.

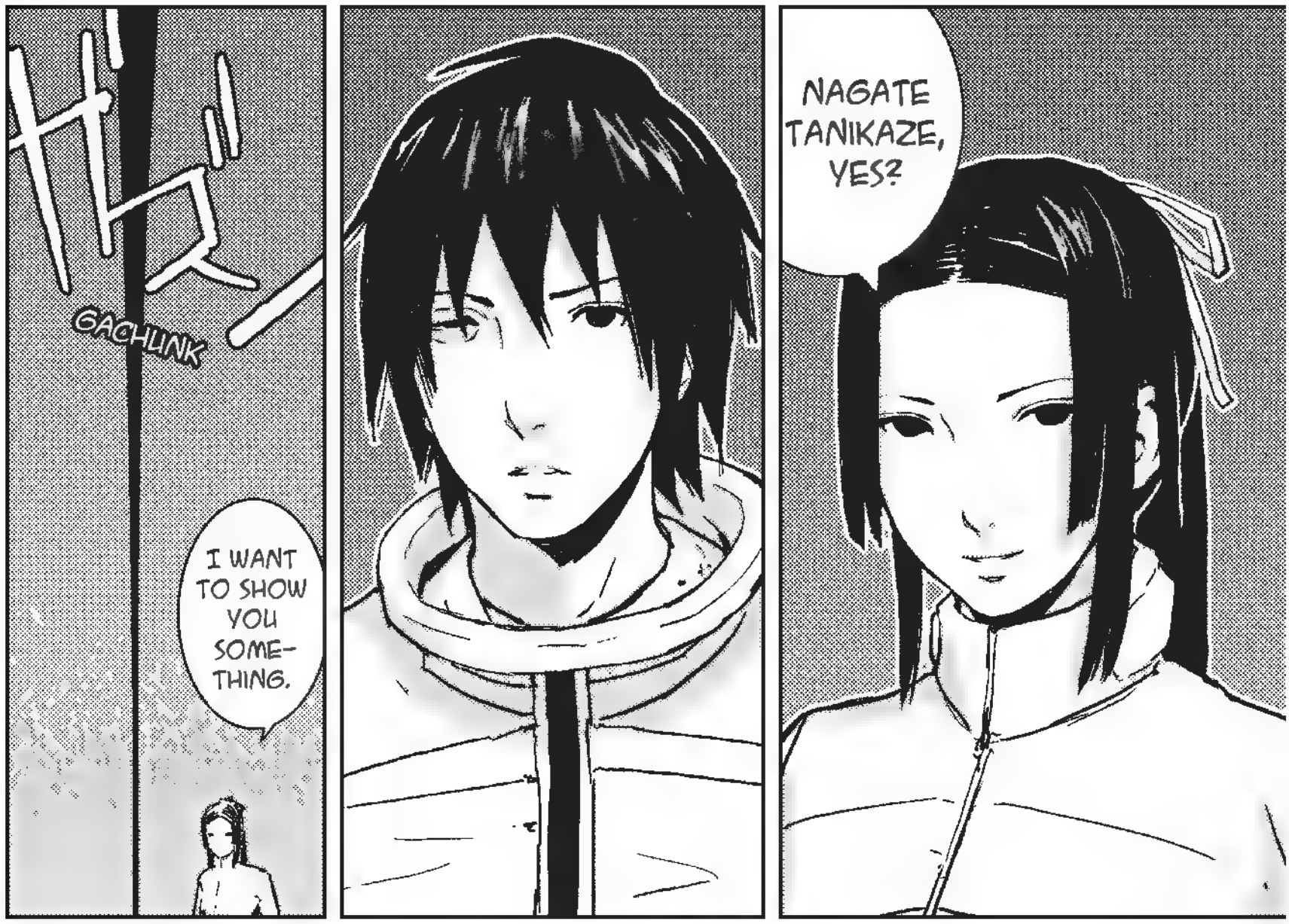
HELLO !
MY NAME IS NAGATE! NAGATE TANIKAZE!



NOW GO ON.

YOU'RE ON YOUR OWN FROM HERE.




GACHUNK
I WANT TO SHOW YOU SOME-THING.
NAGATE TANIKAZE, YES?

THIS IS YOUR ROOM, NAGATE.

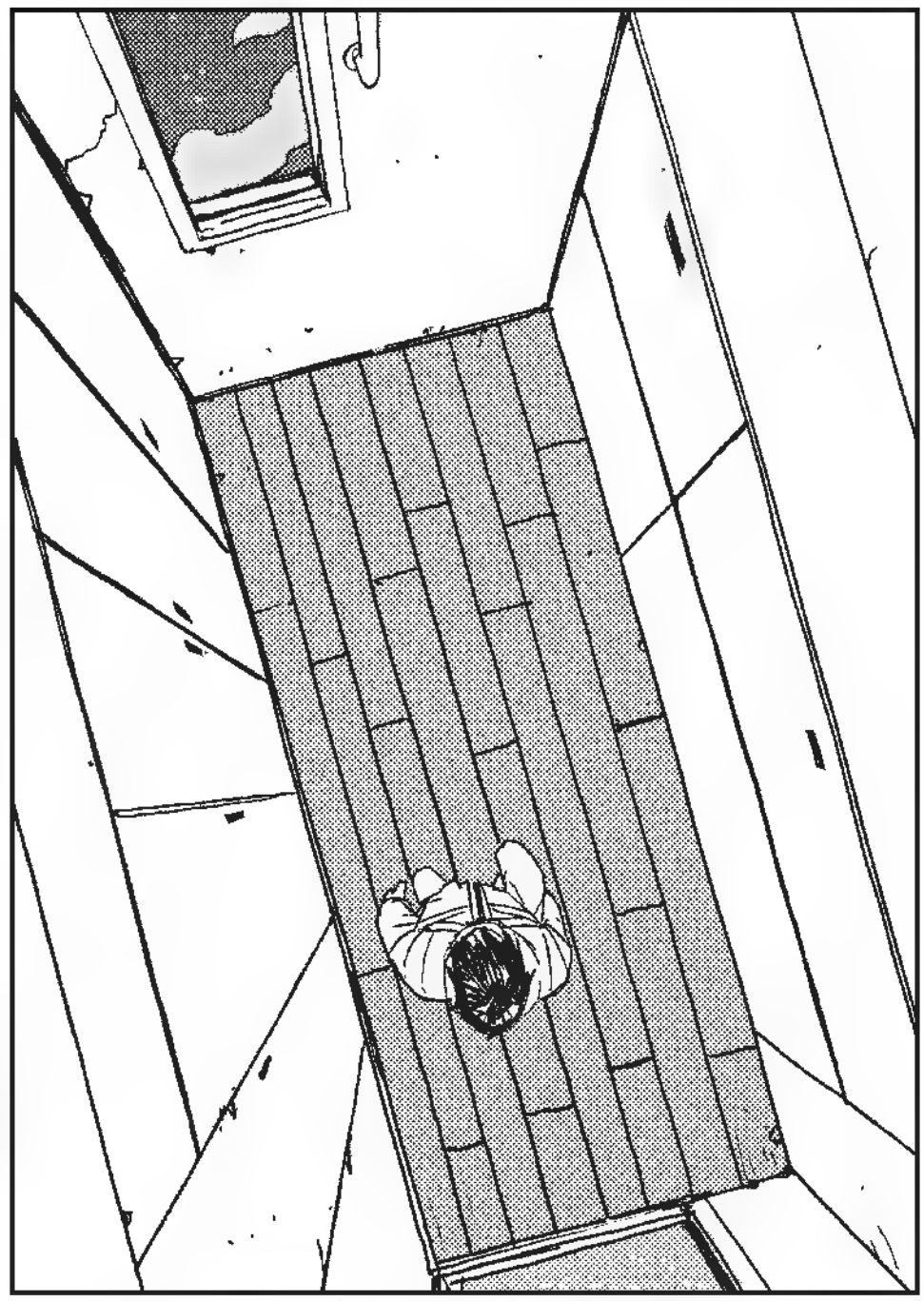
THOSE CLOTHES REALLY SMELL. CHANGE INTO THESE QUICK.

...

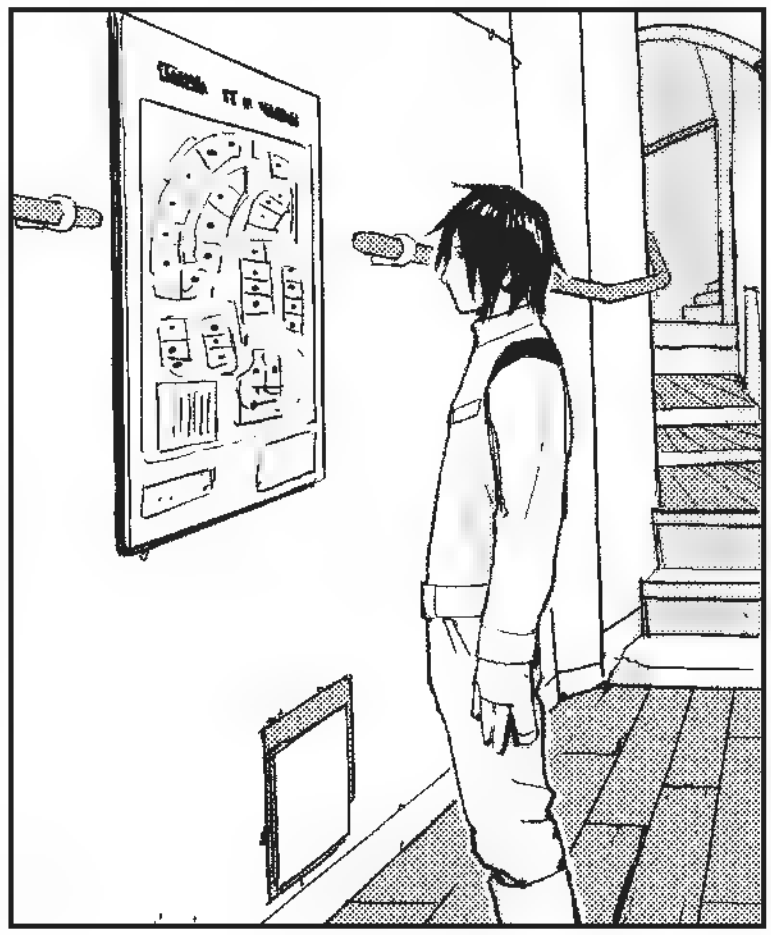
OH, THIS? I WAS BADLY INJURED [illegible]

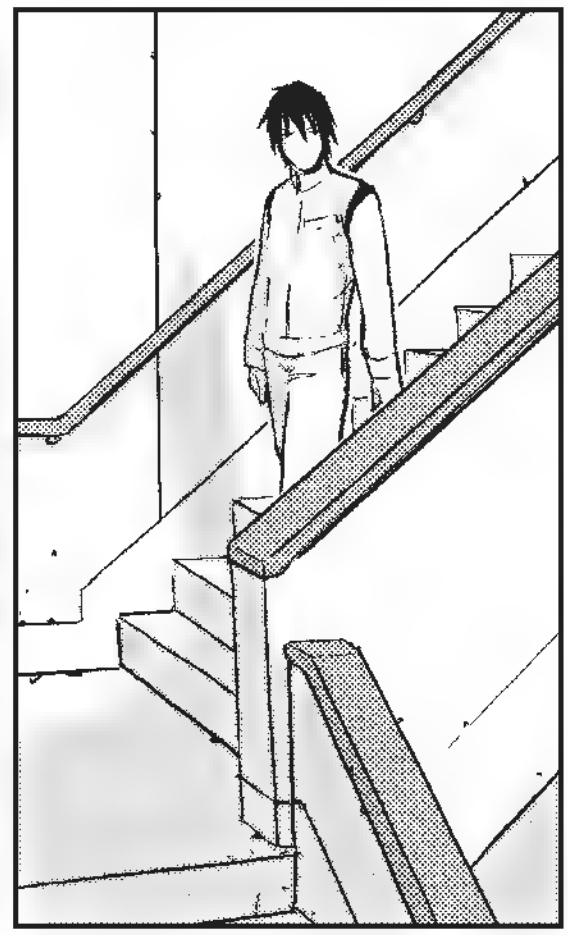
?

BUT IT'S FINE. IT'S NEVER ONCE HINDERED MY DUTIES AS DORM MATRON



CAFETERIA





AH...

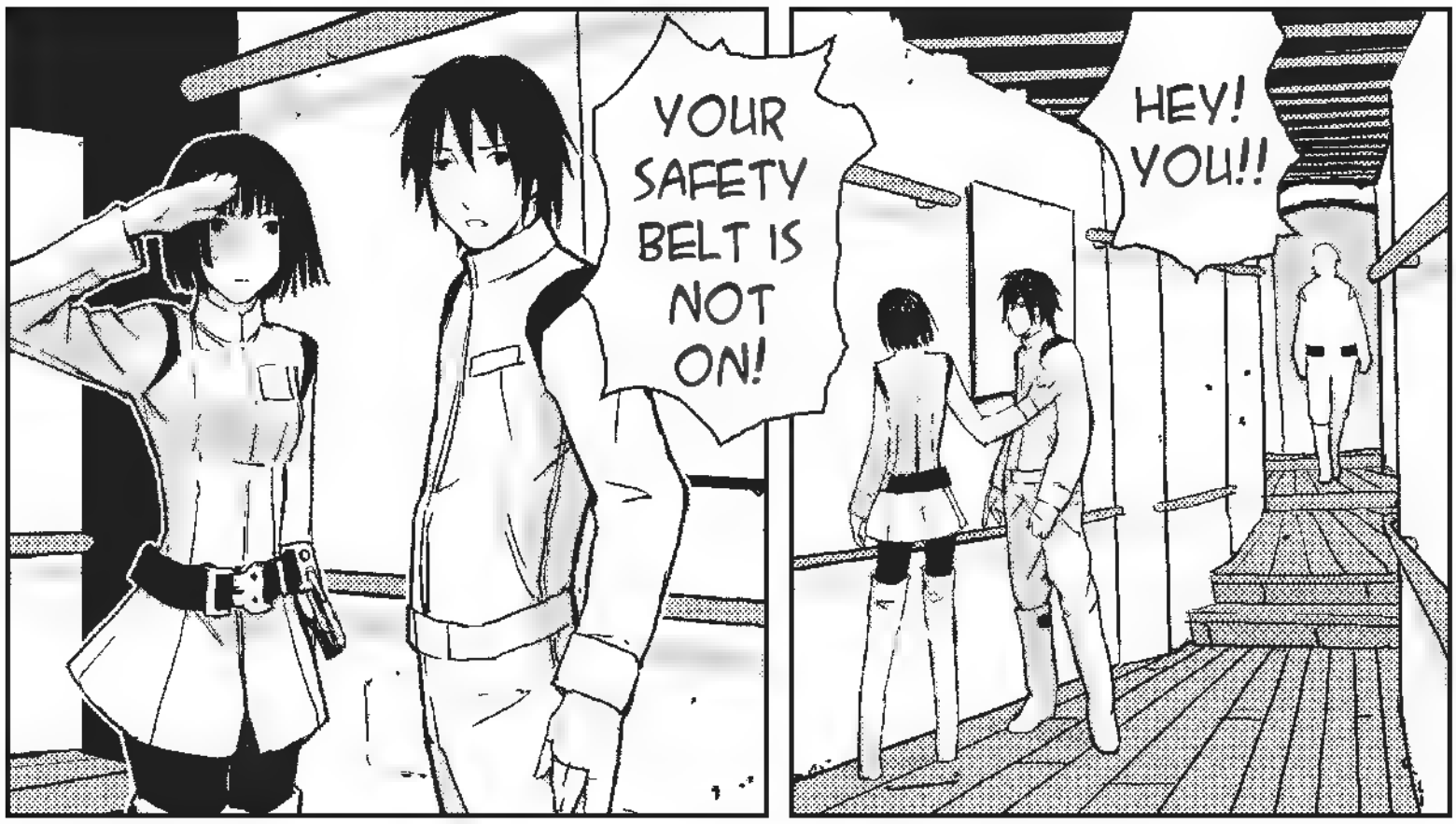
!

WHY ARE YOU HERE?

YOU'RE ...!

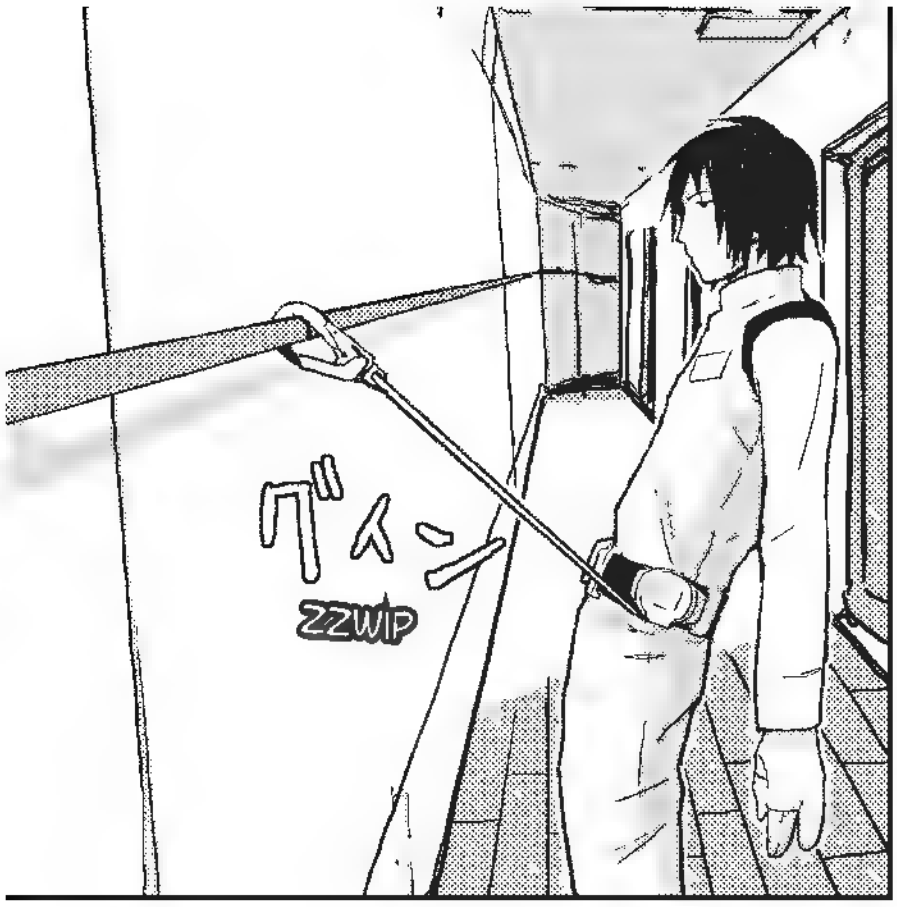
HIDE. HURRY.

I-IT'S OKAY, I'M NO LONGER—

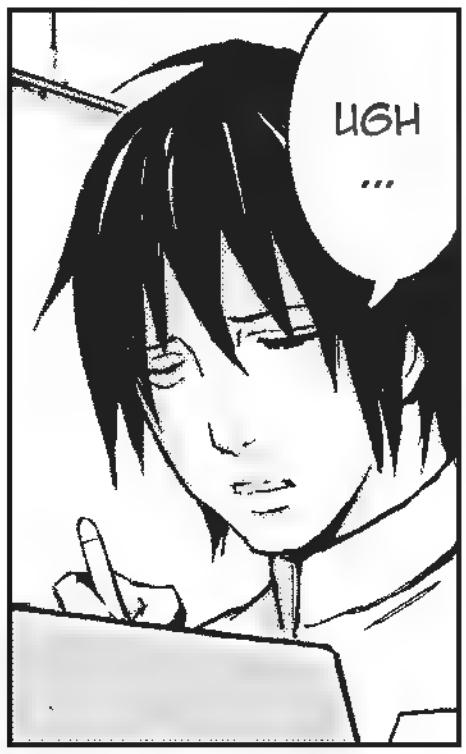

YOUR SAFETY BELT IS NOT ON!
HEY! YOU!!

I DON'T KNOW HOW MANY.
NO...
YOU KNOW HOW MANY THE GRAVITY HALT LAST CENTURY KILLED, RIGHT?

YOU NEED TO RELEARN ABOUT THE SAFETY BELTS FROM SQUARE ONE THEN.
I SEE.


ZZWIP

CLANK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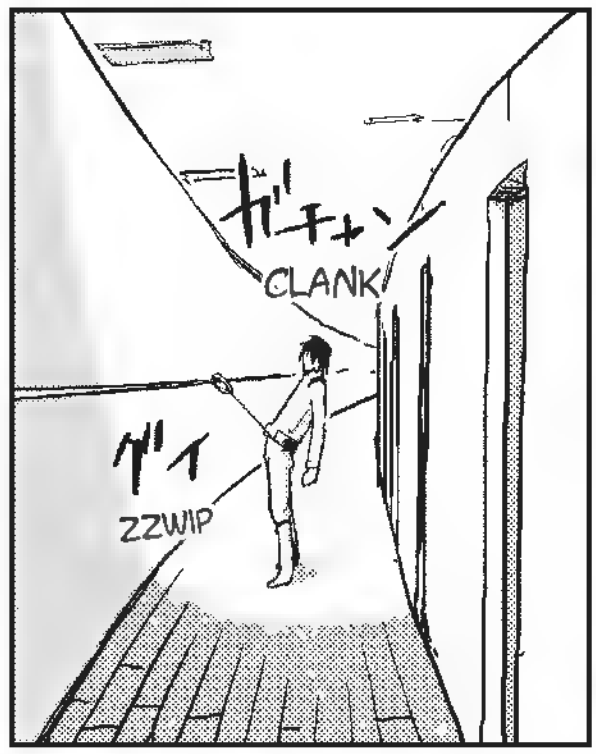
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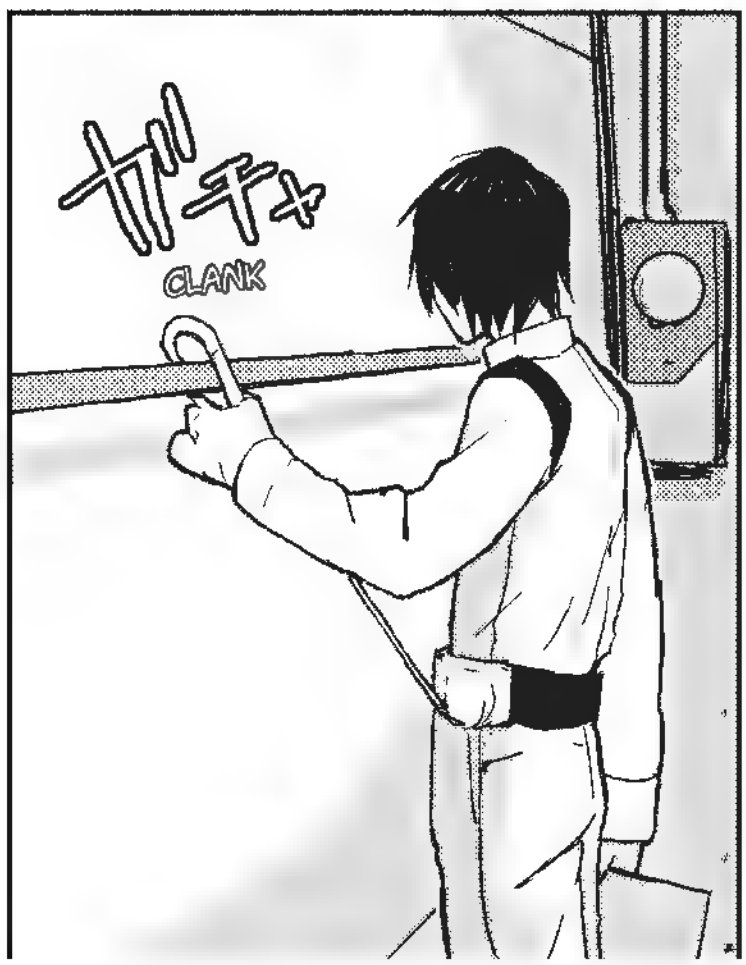
ZZWIP

SCRIBBLE
SAFETY HANDRAIL CHECKLIST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RIIIIP

AAAA

CL ANK!!

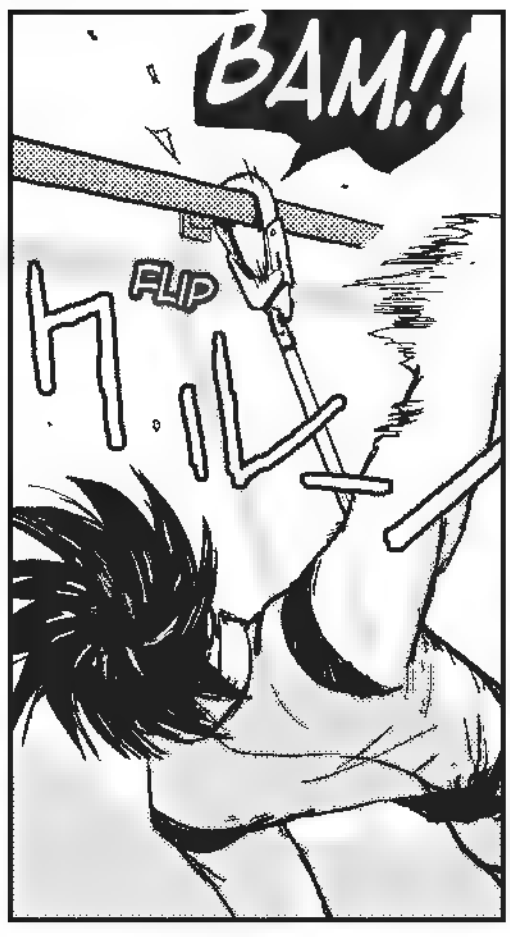
AH!

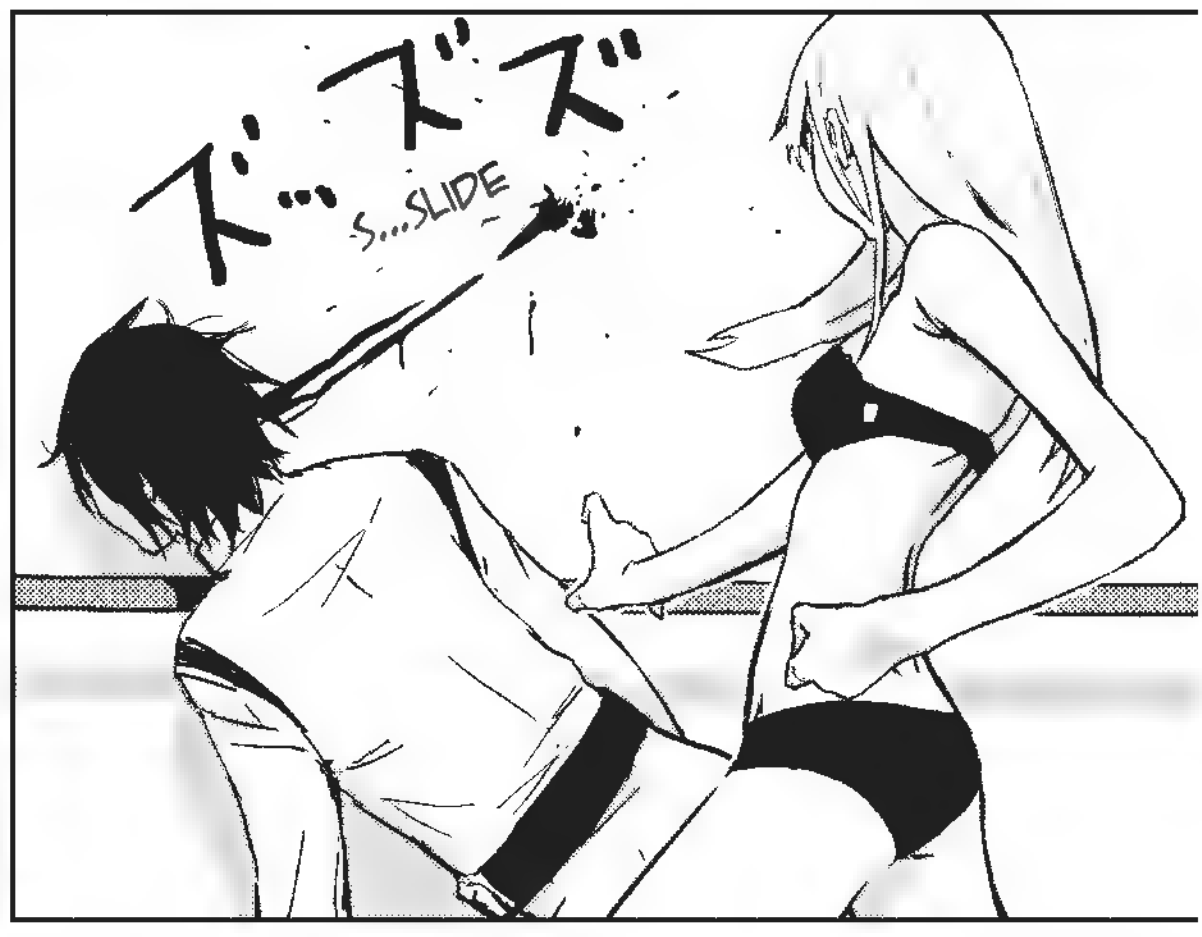
FEMALE PHOTOSYNTHESIS ROOM

AAAAAAAAHH

AIEEEEEEEEE!!

SLAM


BAM!!
FLIP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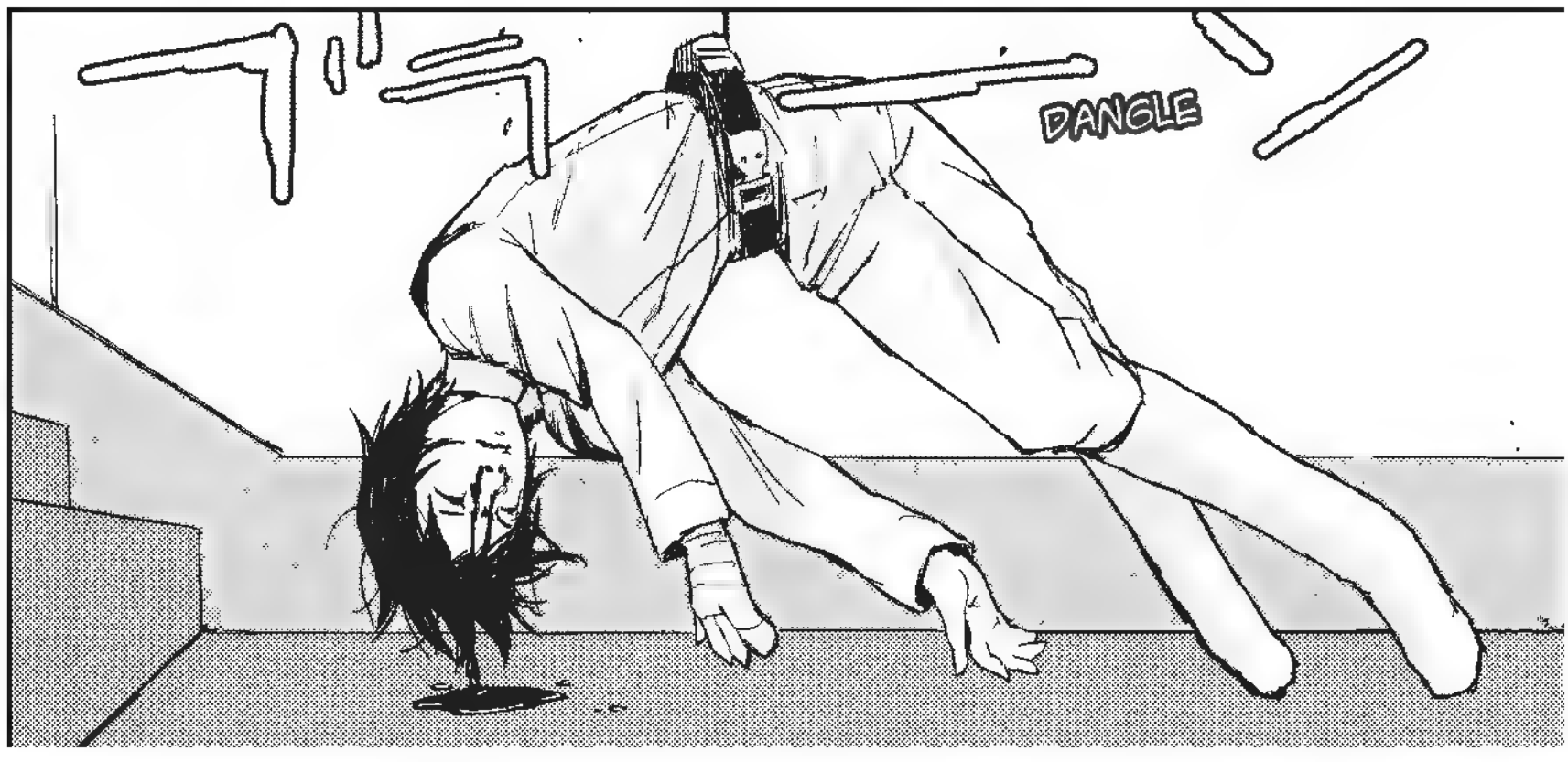
S...SLIDE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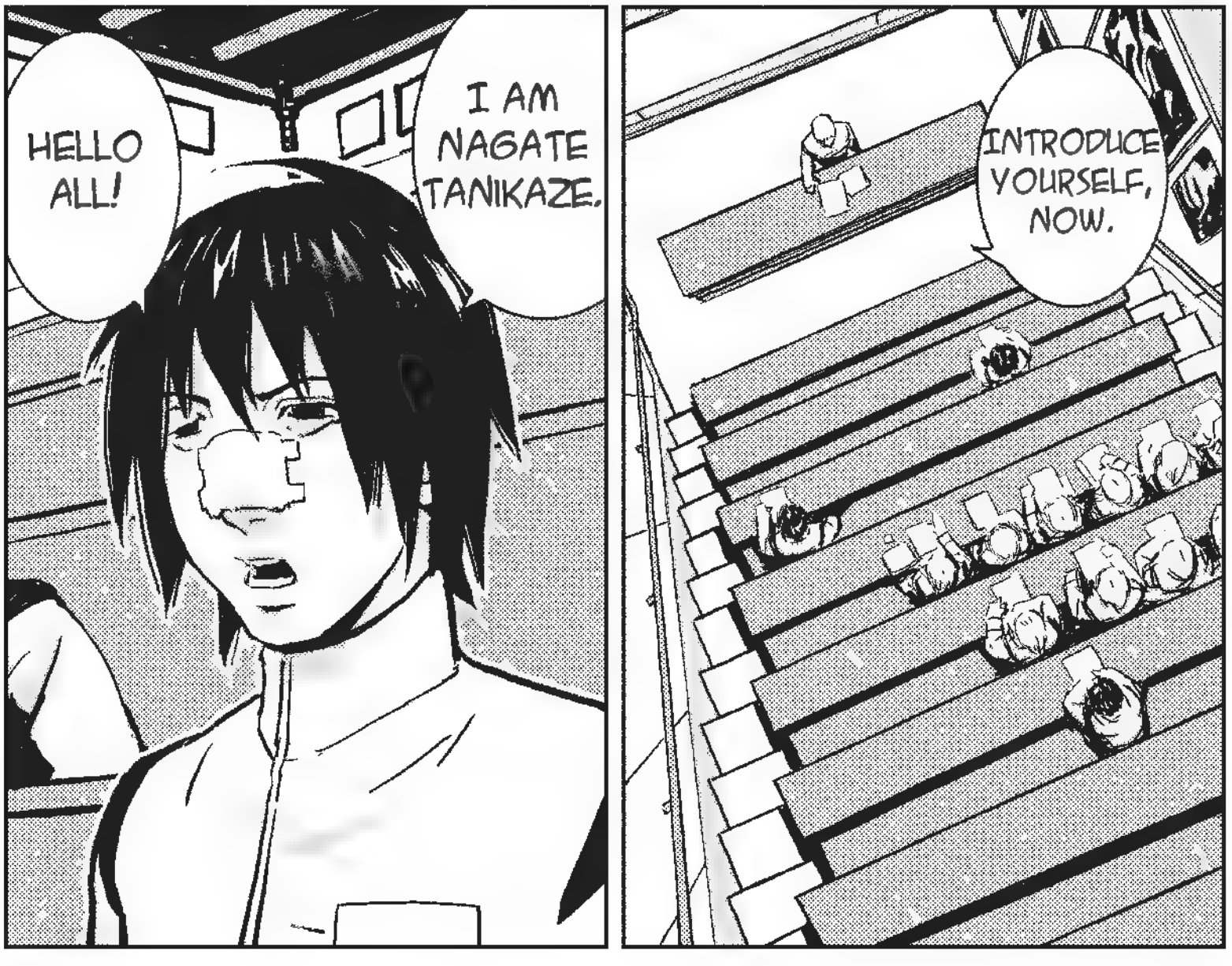
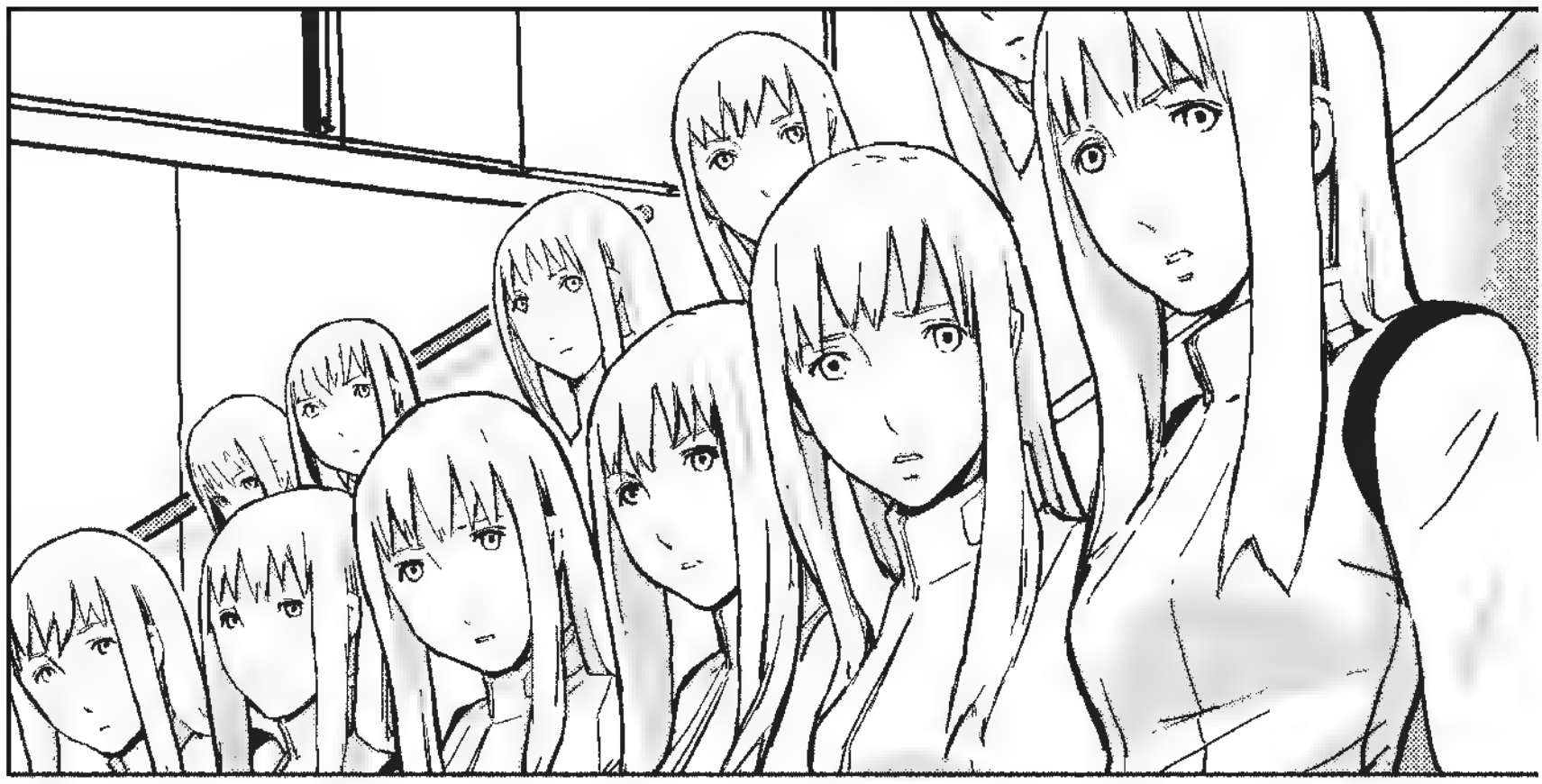
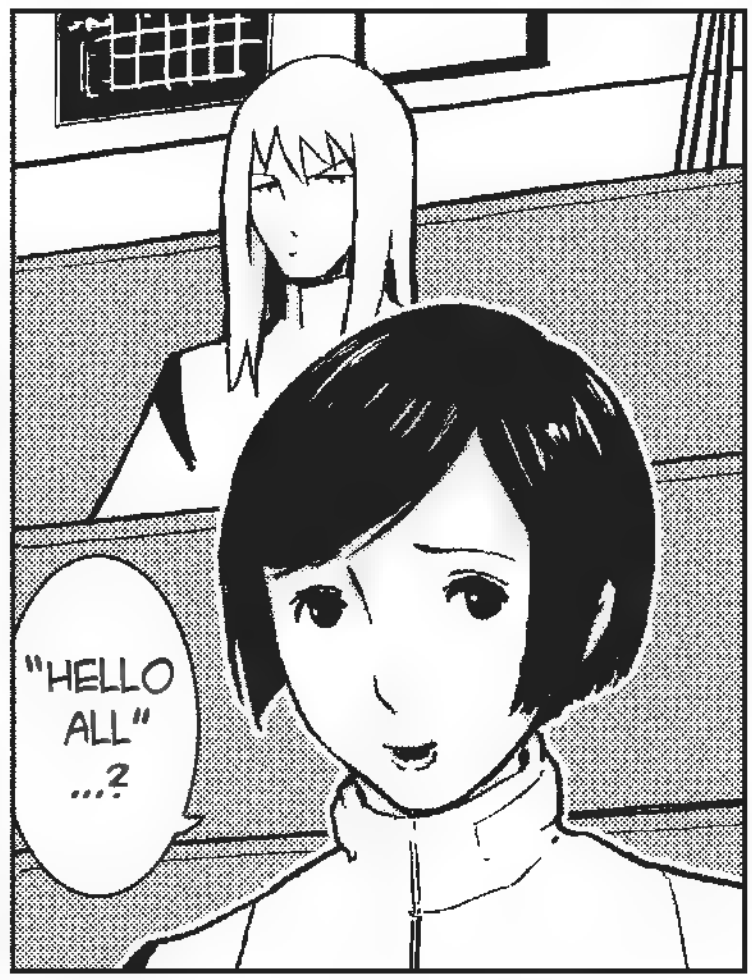

HELLO ALL!
I AM NAGATE TANIKAZE.
INTRODUCE YOURSELF, NOW.




"HELLO ALL" ...?

Gr... Growl-!!!!

WITHIN 3 LIGHT-YEARS, WE ARE ENTERING LEVEL 3 THREAT RANGE.

ITS DISTANCE FROM SIDONIA ?

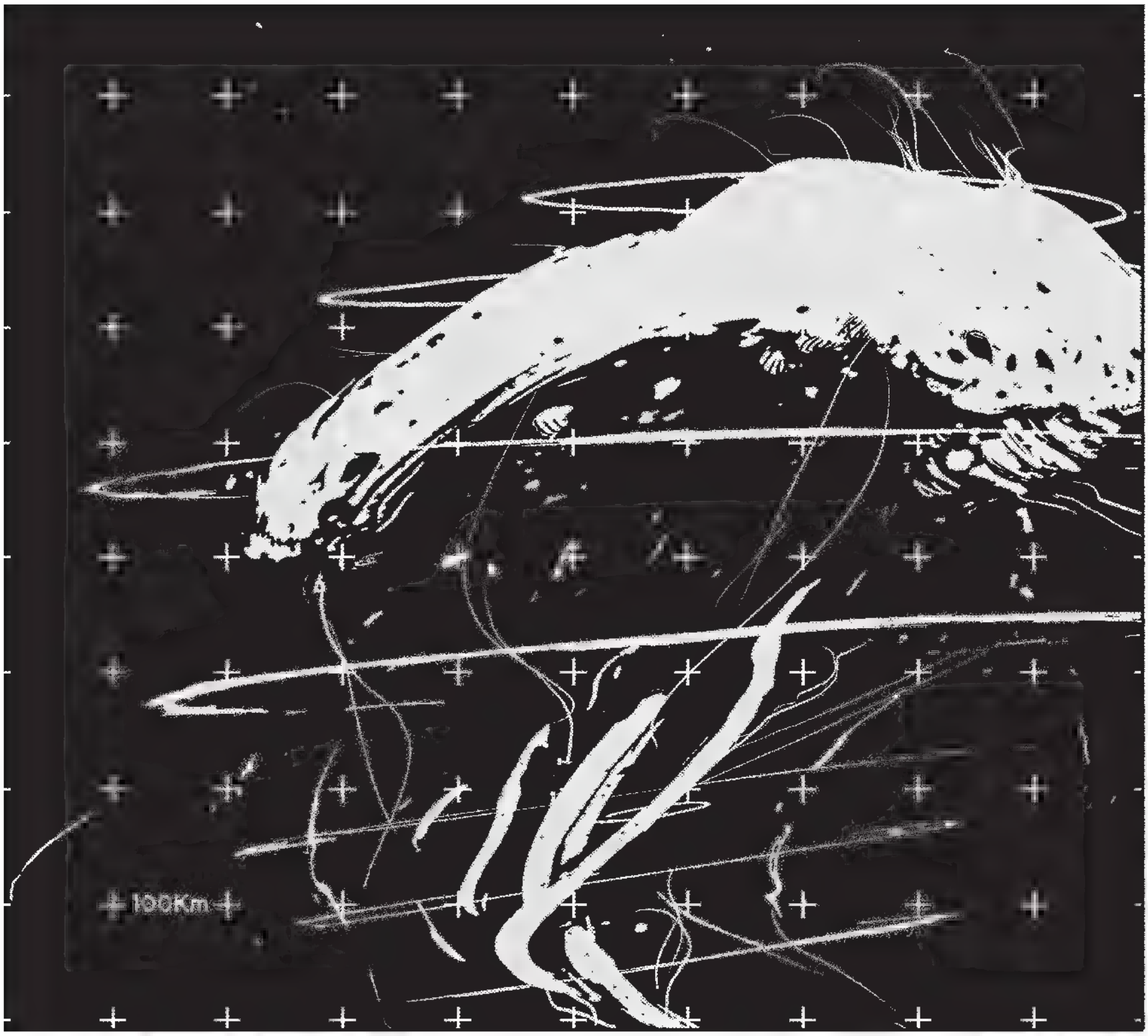
IT'S THE OPPOSITE. WE STILL HAVEN'T ESCAPED THEIR IMMENSE DOMAIN.

THE CLUSTER SHIP HAS REMAINED SILENT SINCE DETECTION. IT MIGHT NOT HAVE NOTICED SIDONIA YET.

WE MAY BE ABLE TO SLIP BY IF WE DON'T ATTACK.

YOUR VOTE WILL DECIDE OUR COURSE OF ACTION.

OUR OPINIONS ARE SPLIT.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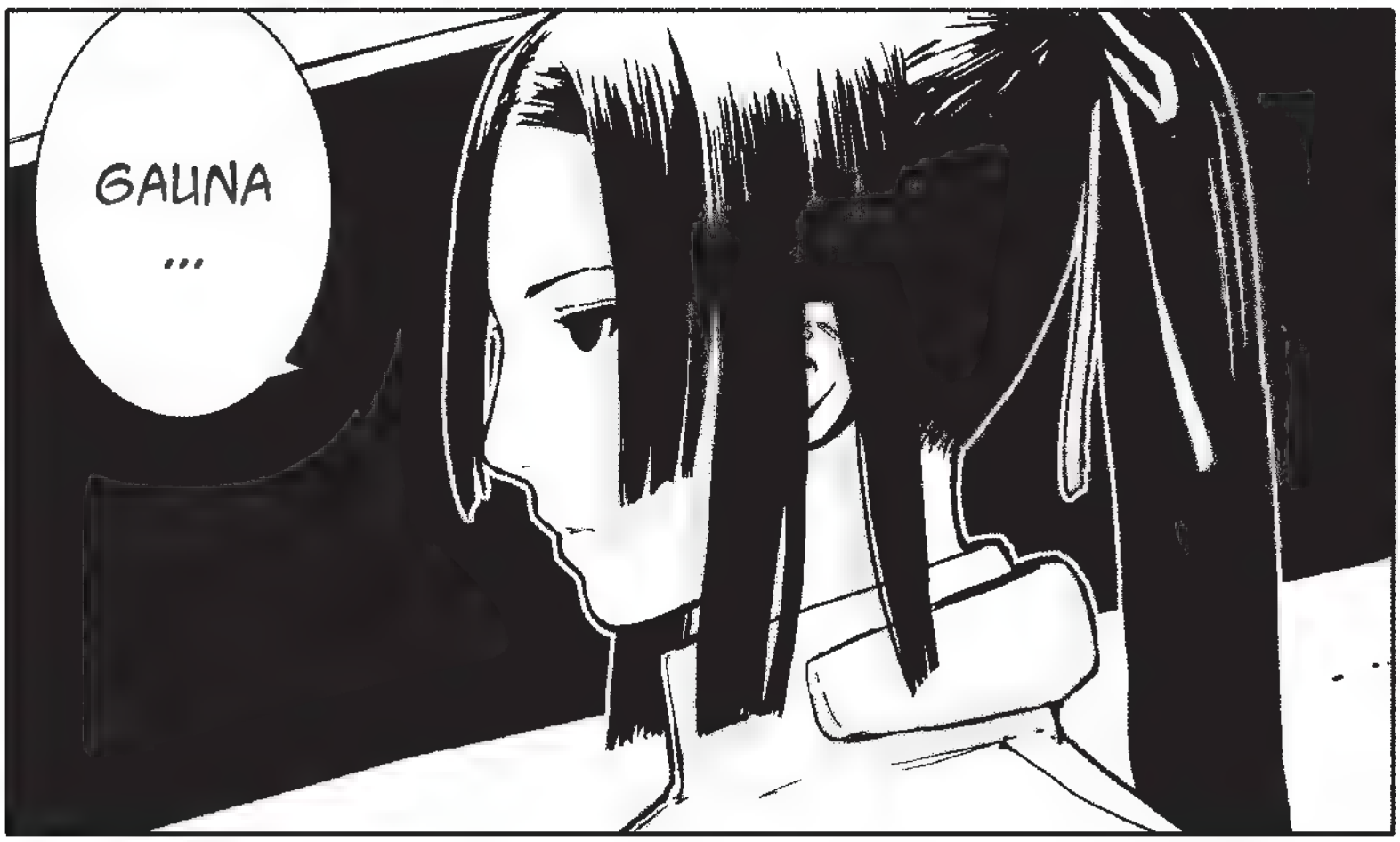
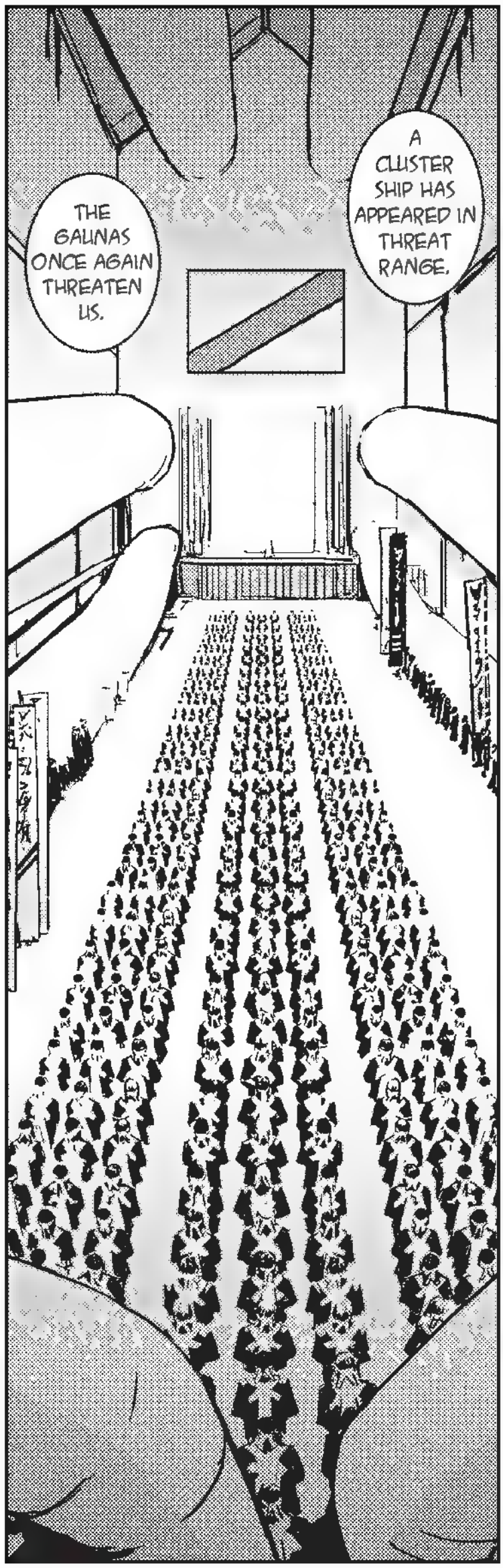

GAUNA
...


THE GALINAS ONCE AGAIN THREATEN US.
A CLUSTER SHIP HAS APPEARED IN THREAT RANGE.

THERE IS NO CHANCE FOR DIALOGUE.

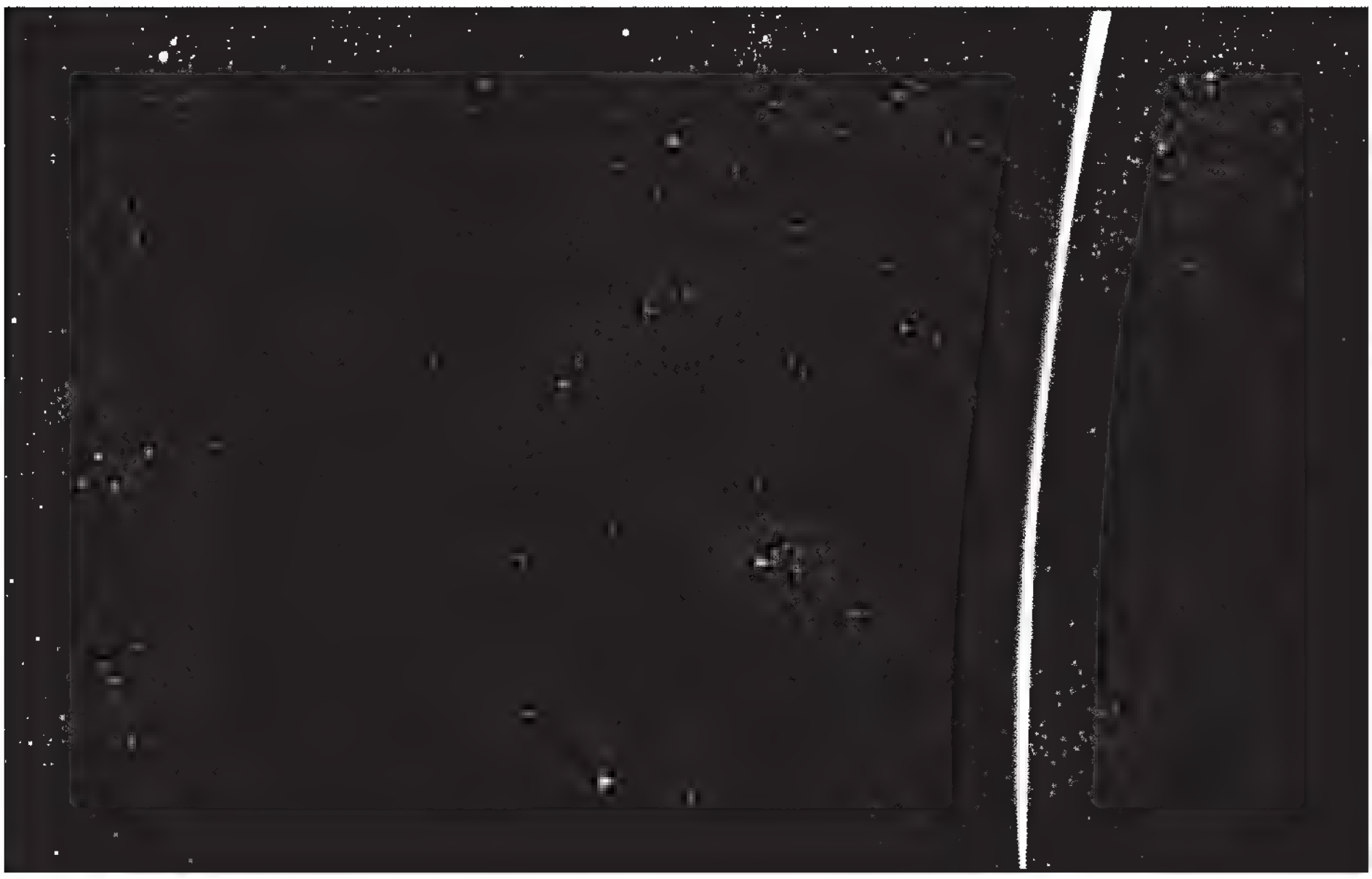
THERE IS NO GUARANTEE THEY WILL LET US BY, EITHER.

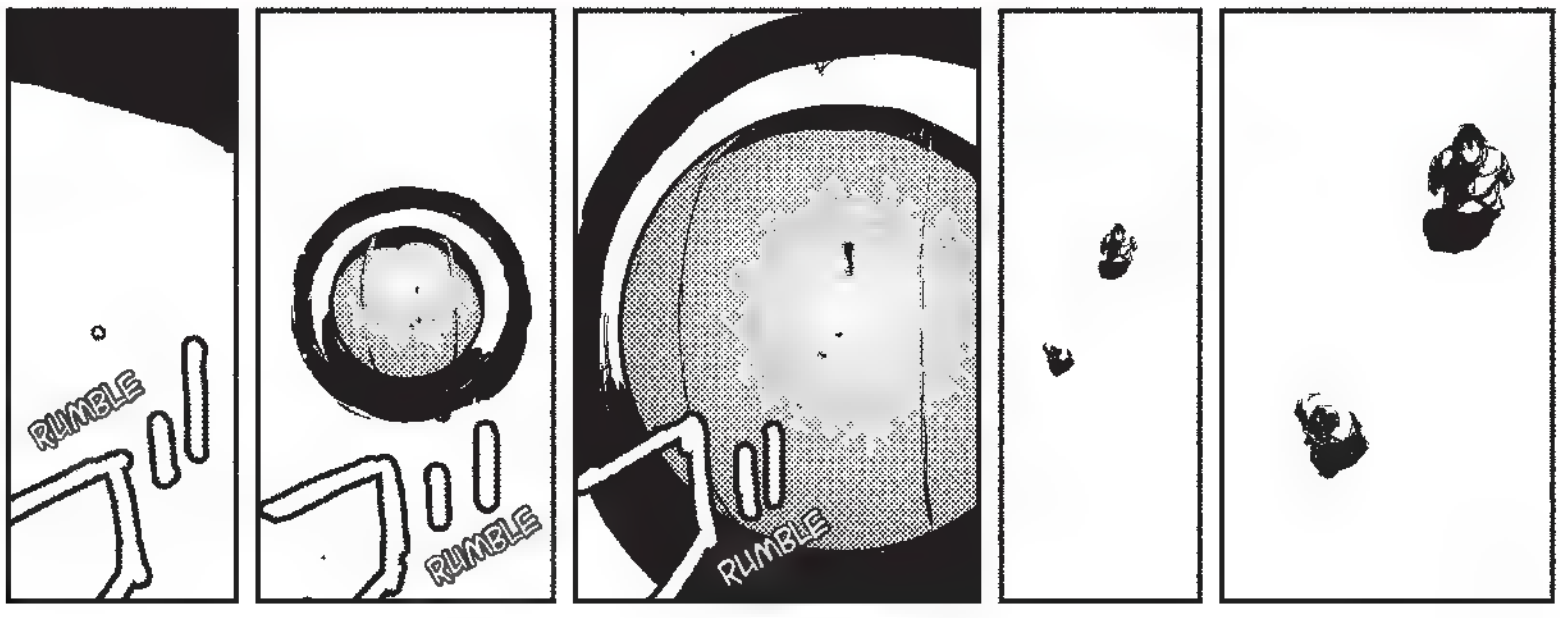
THE ONE MEANS OF MANKIND'S SURVIVAL IS THE STERN USE OF FORCE.

THAT VOICE... IT'S HER FROM THE DAY BEFORE YESTERDAY ...

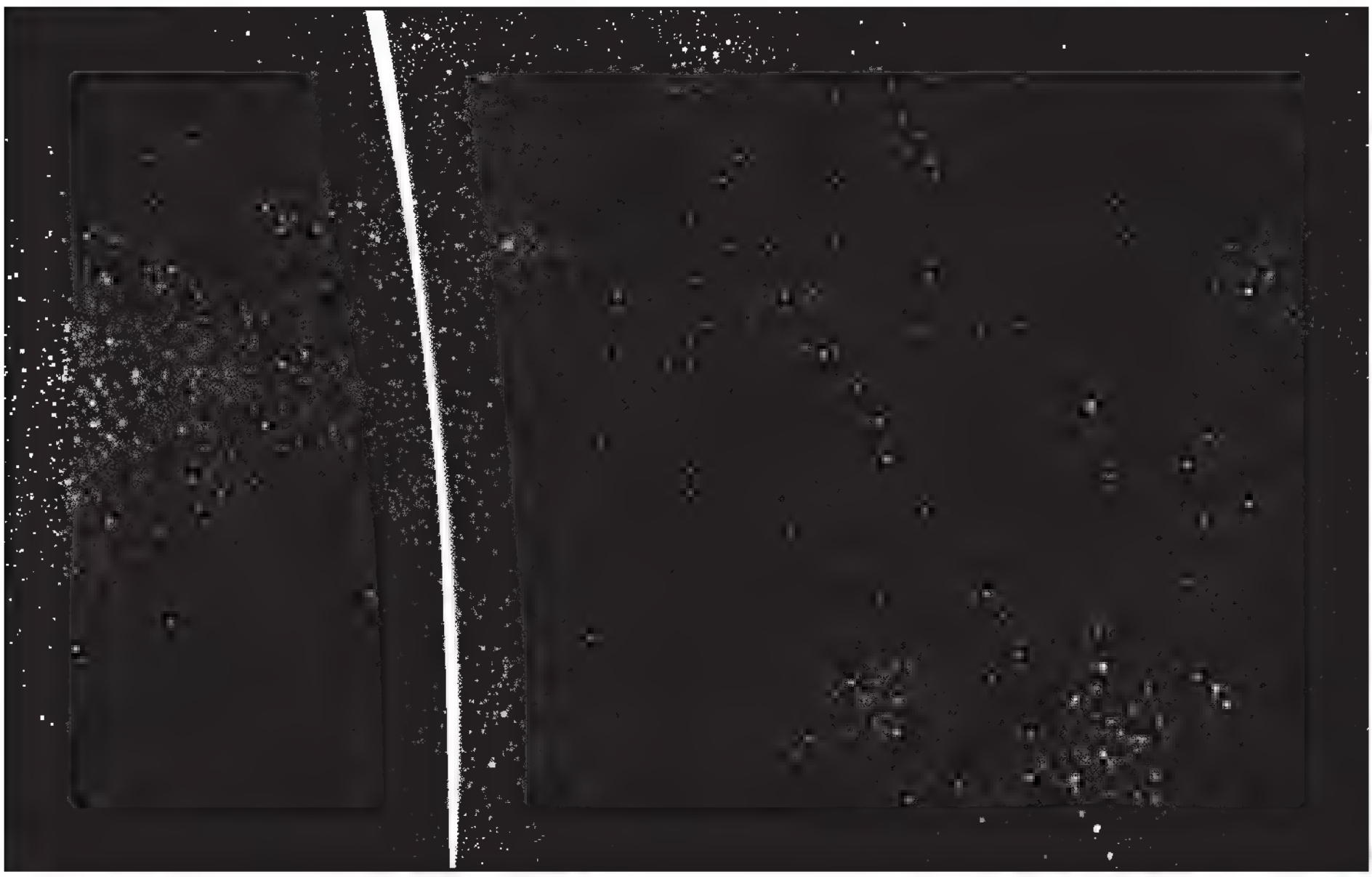
THE 28TH CAPTAIN OF SIDONIA ...

THIS IS THE OUTSIDE WORLD.



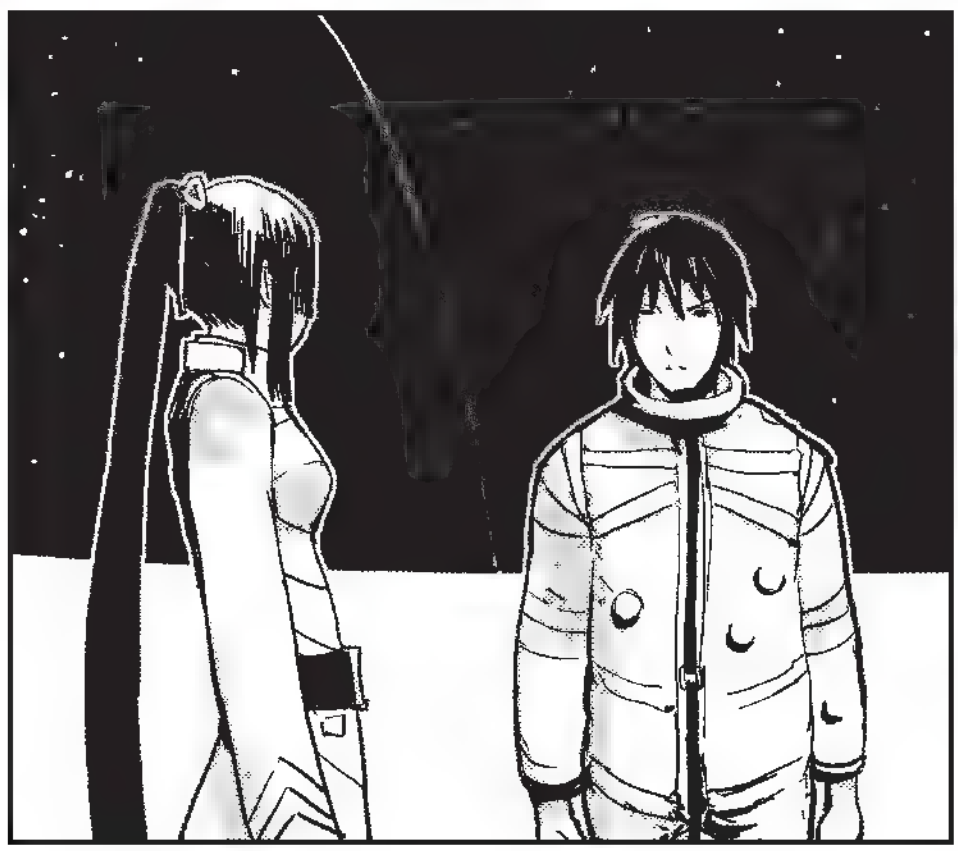

RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE

DOOM
RUMBLE

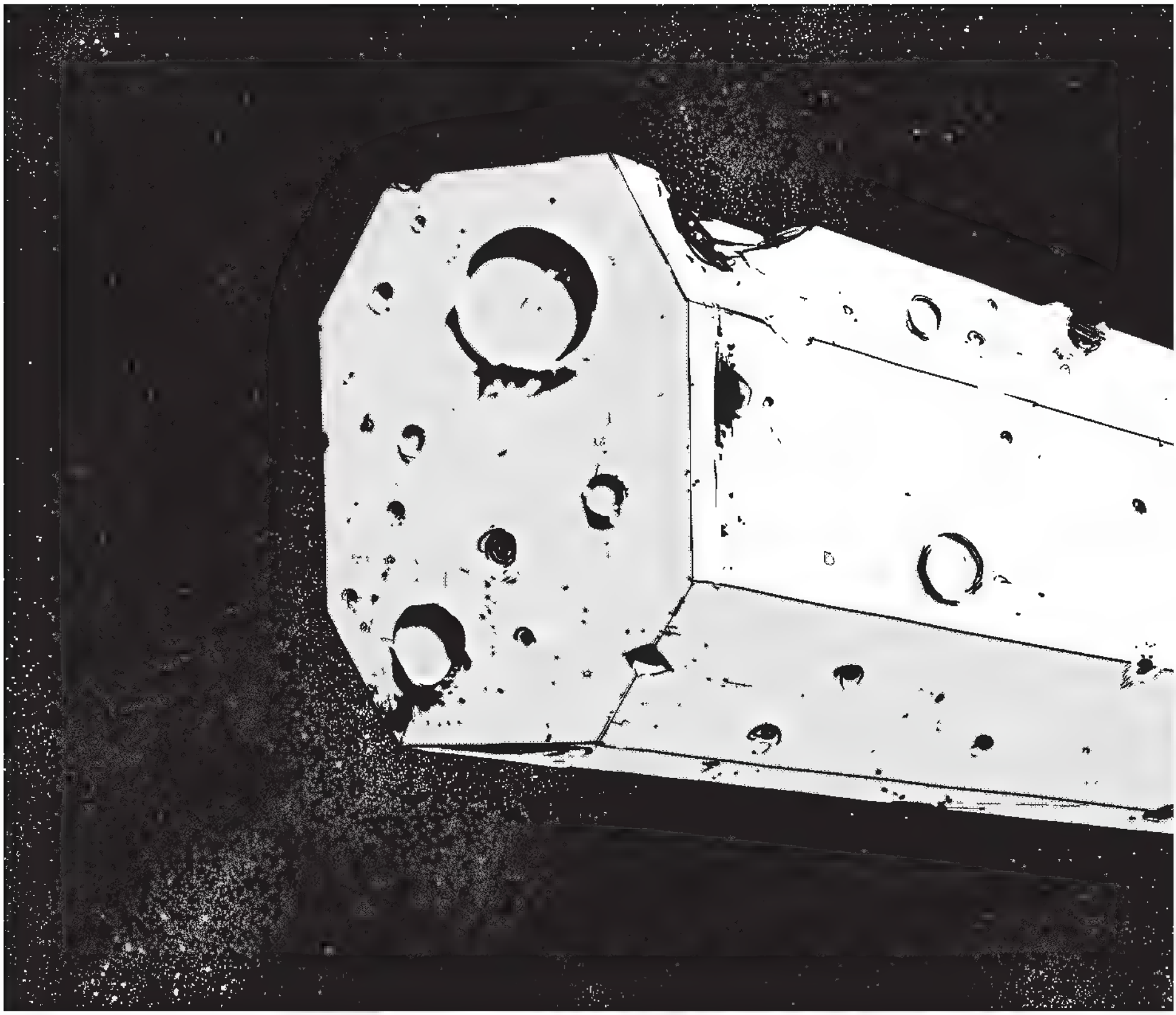


INTERSTELLAR SPACESHIP SIDONIA
A SEED SHIP CONTINUING ITS VOYAGE FOR THE SURVIVAL OF MANKIND, A THOUSAND YEARS AFTER THE DESTRUCTION OF THE SOLAR SYSTEM BY THE GAUNAS.
ROAR
ROAR

UNTIL THEN, THERE WAS NO BIG DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THIS REALITY AND THE THINGS I'D SEEN THOUSANDS OF TIMES IN THE VIRTUAL GARDE TRAINING SYSTEM UNDERGROUND.

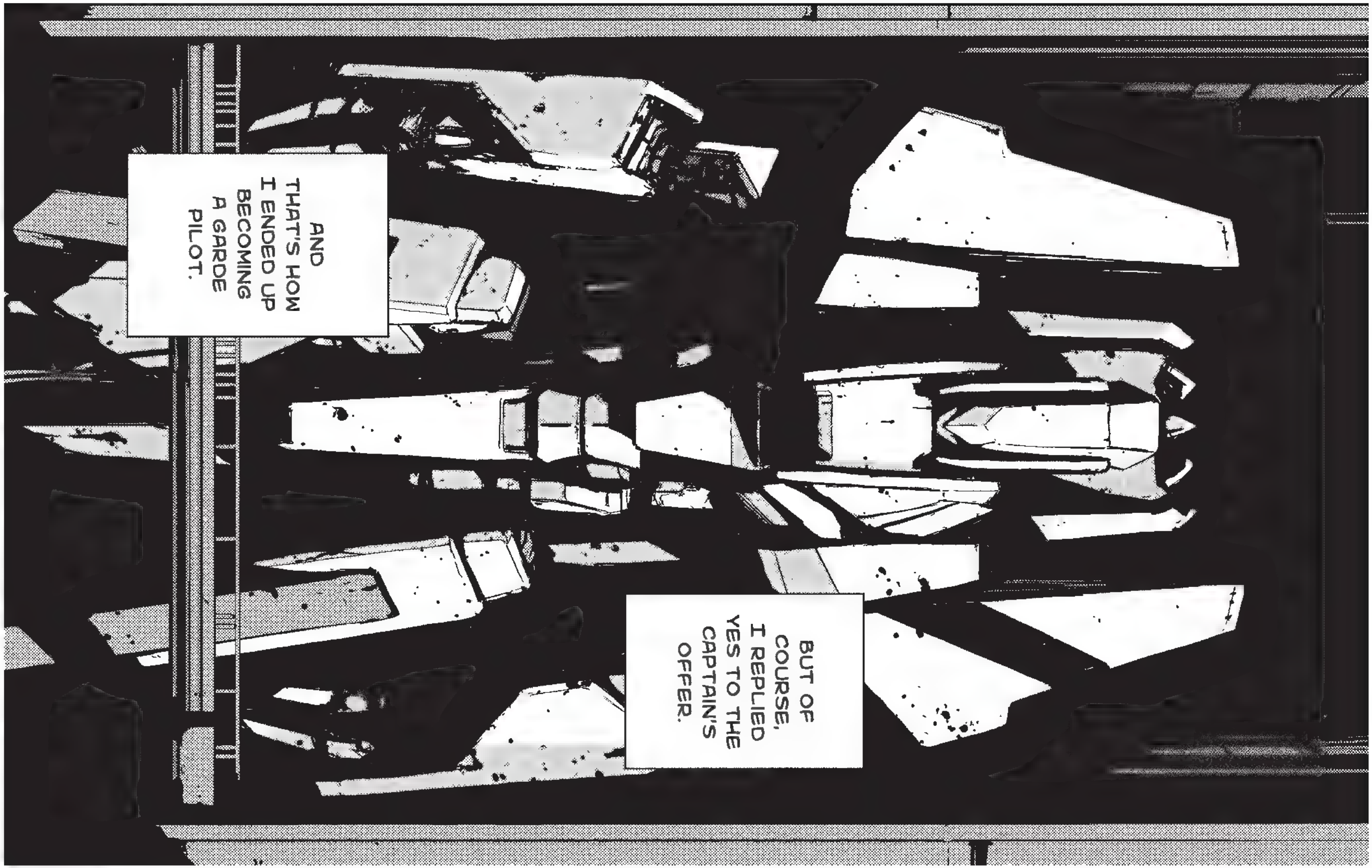


UNTIL I STOOD THERE THAT DAY ...

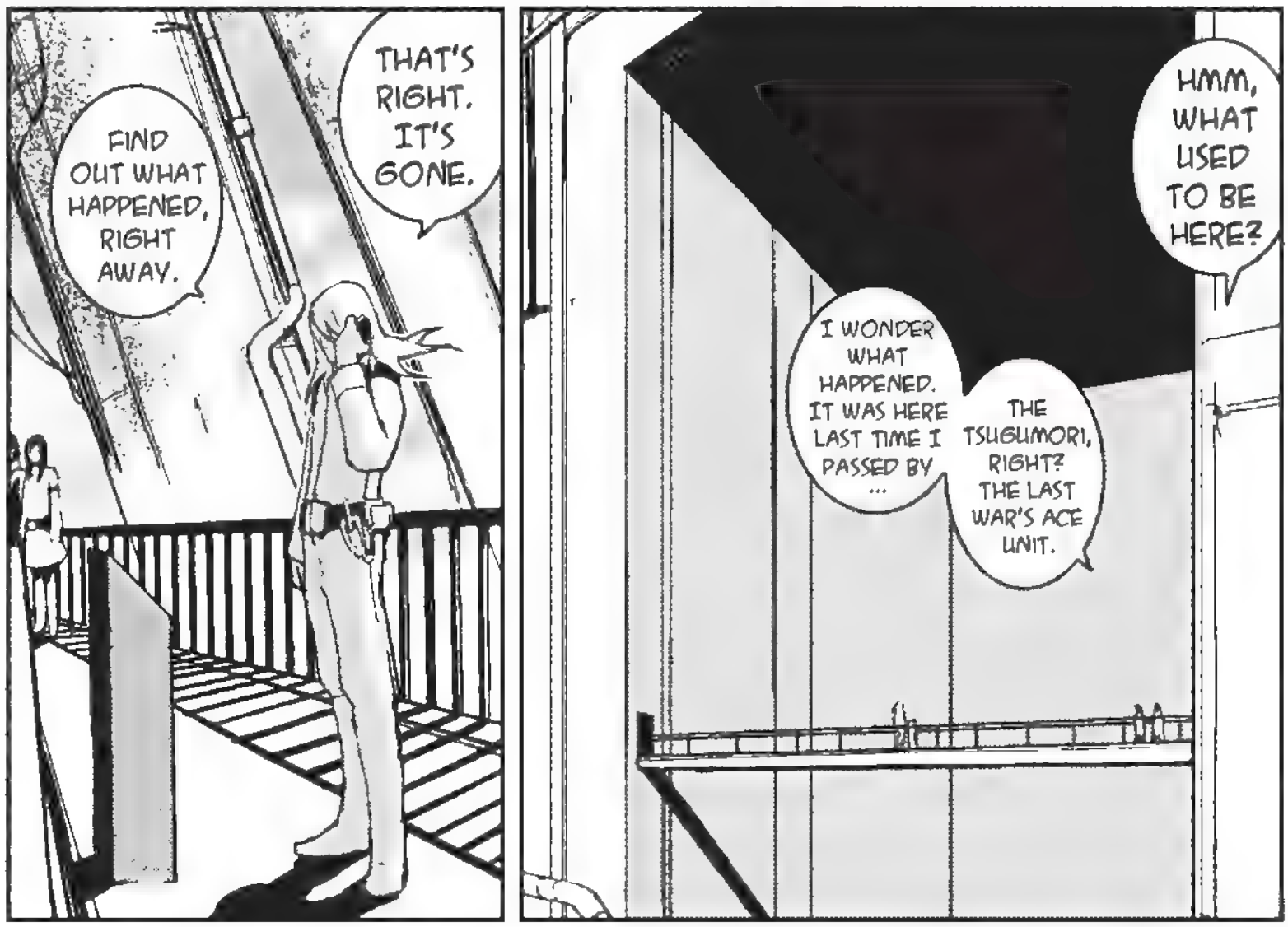


YOU MEAN IT?!!!
I WAS STILL SHAKING, SEEING THE REALITY OF THE OUTSIDE WORLD FOR THE FIRST TIME.

Chapter 1: END



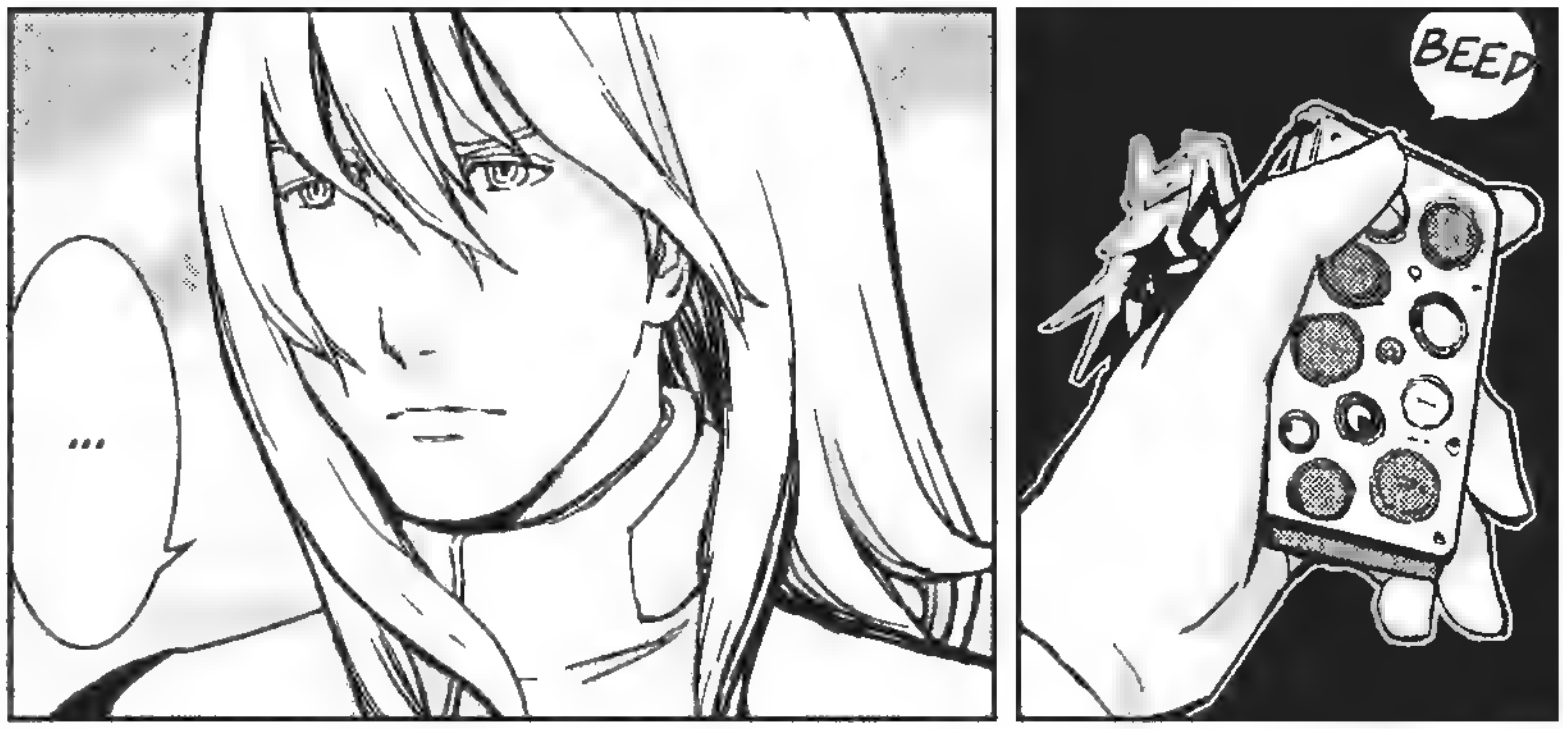
Chapter 2: Nagate Tanikaze's Maiden Battle

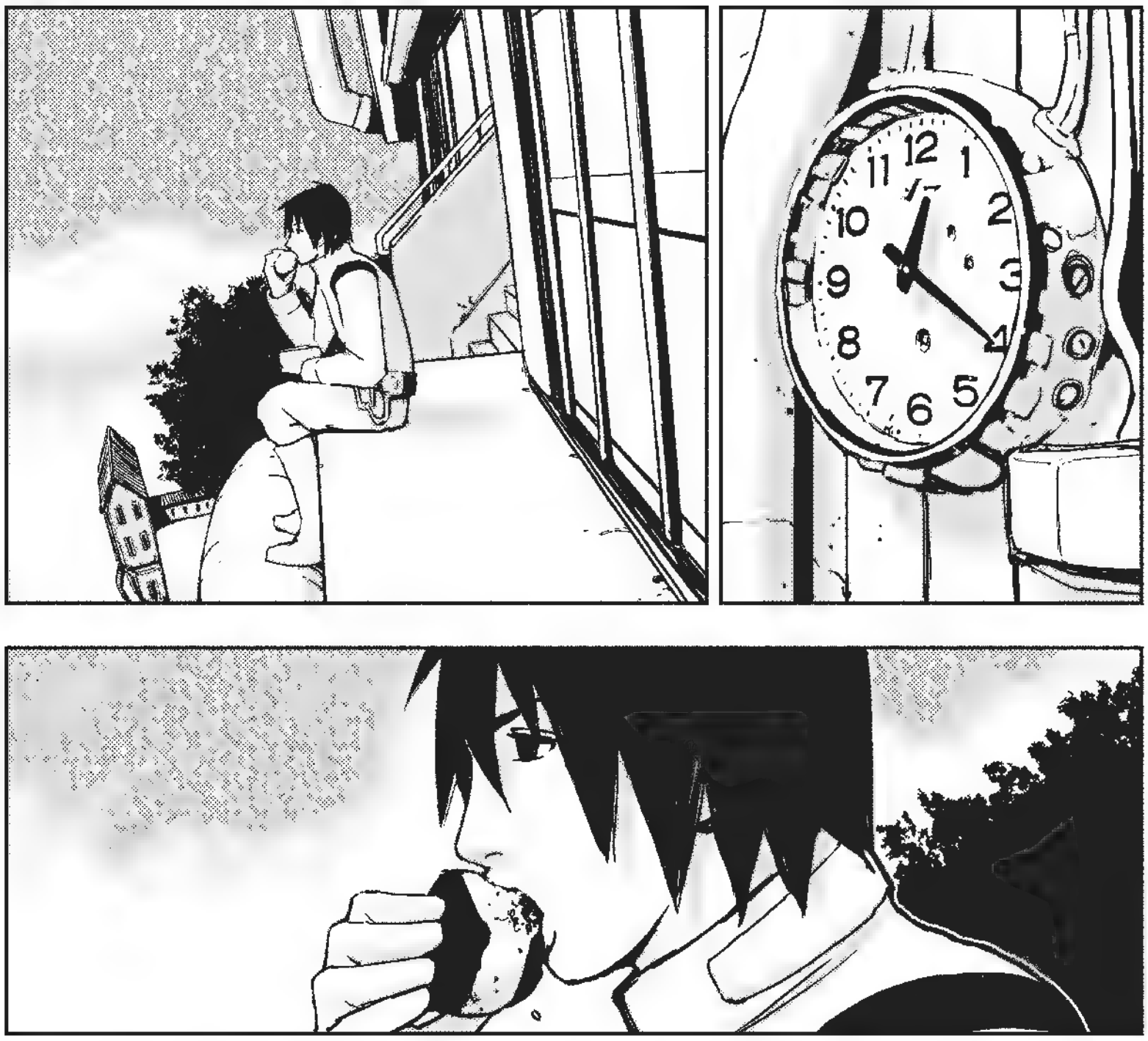

FIND OUT WHAT HAPPENED, RIGHT AWAY.
THAT'S RIGHT. IT'S GONE.
I WONDER WHAT HAPPENED. IT WAS HERE LAST TIME I PASSED BY ...
THE TSUGUMORI, RIGHT? THE LAST WAR'S ACE UNIT.
HMM, WHAT USED TO BE HERE?

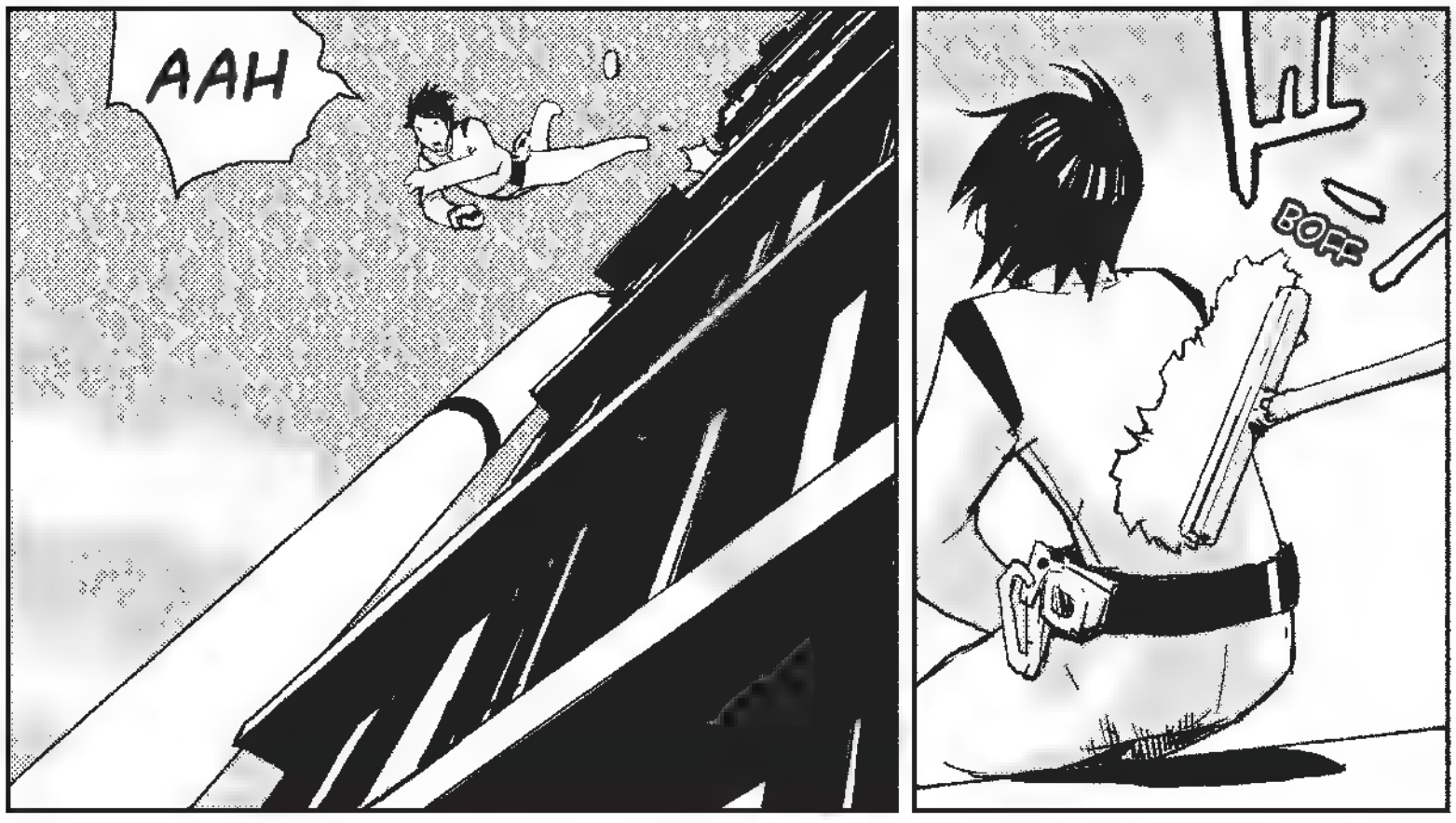
SERIES 17 GARDE UPGRADED SHIRATSUKI

TSUGUMORI

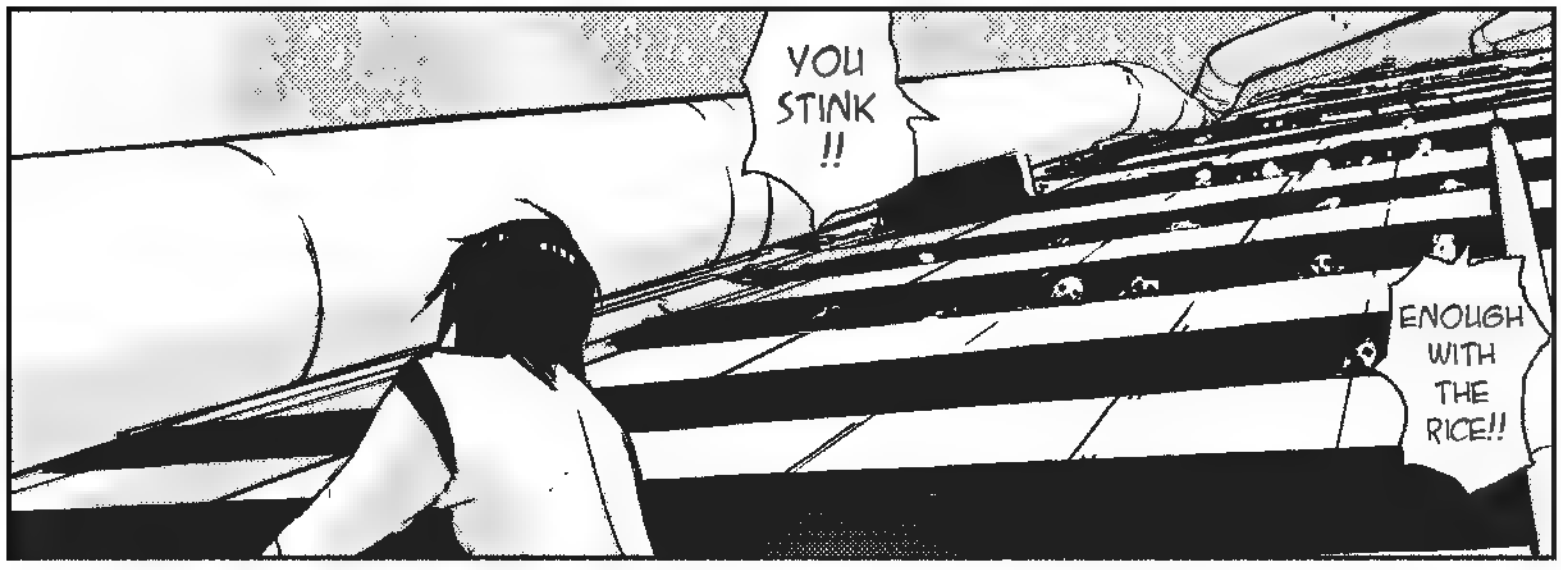
A SHIRATSUKI SPECIALLY UPGRADED IN THE FINAL STAGES OF THE FOURTH GAUNA WAR

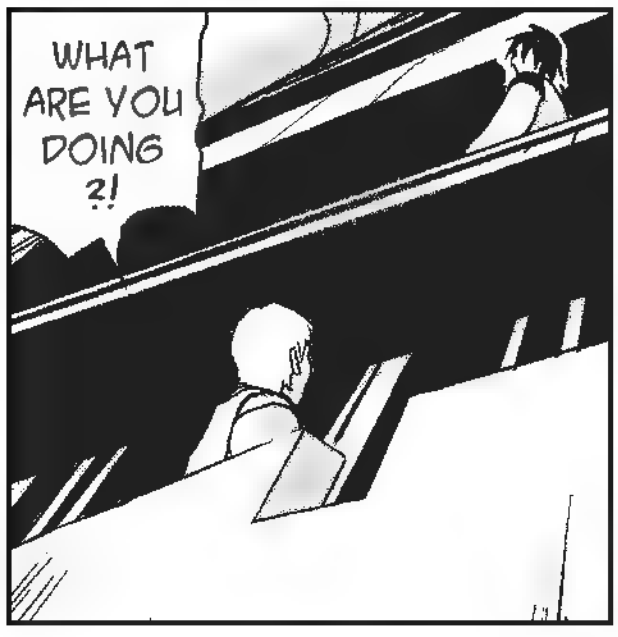




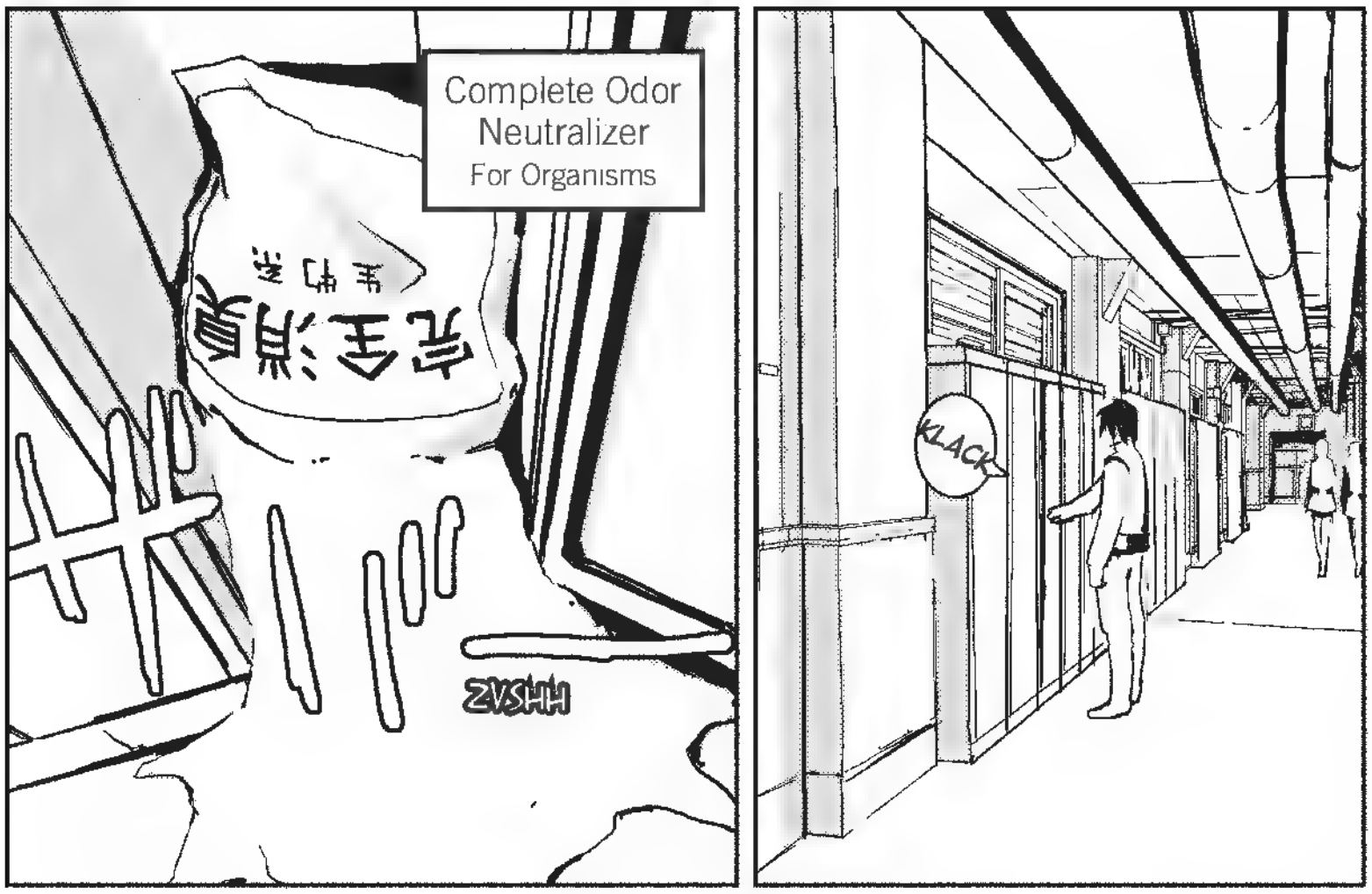

AAH
BOFF

BAM


YOU STINK !!
ENOUGH WITH THE RICE!!


WHAT ARE YOU DOING ?!

TANI- KAZE !!

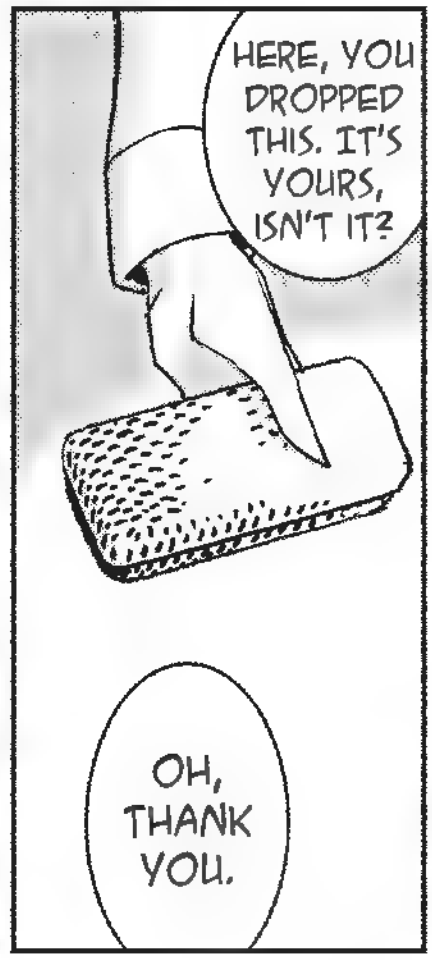

Complete Odor
Neutralizer
For Organisms
ZVSHH
KLACK

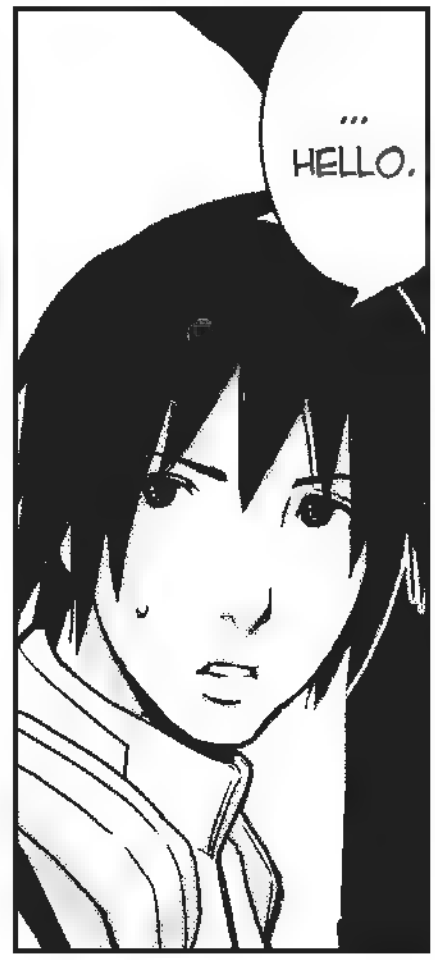
...

NAGATE TANIKAZE! WAIT UP.
HEY, YOU!

HELLO!

I KNOW. FROM THE DORM MATRON MS. HIYAMA, YES?
THIS WAS BORROWED ... THANKS.
THIS WAY'S A SHORT CUT. YOU'RE GOING BACK TO THE DORMS, RIGHT?


HERE, YOU DROPPED THIS. IT'S YOURS, ISN'T IT?
OH, THANK YOU.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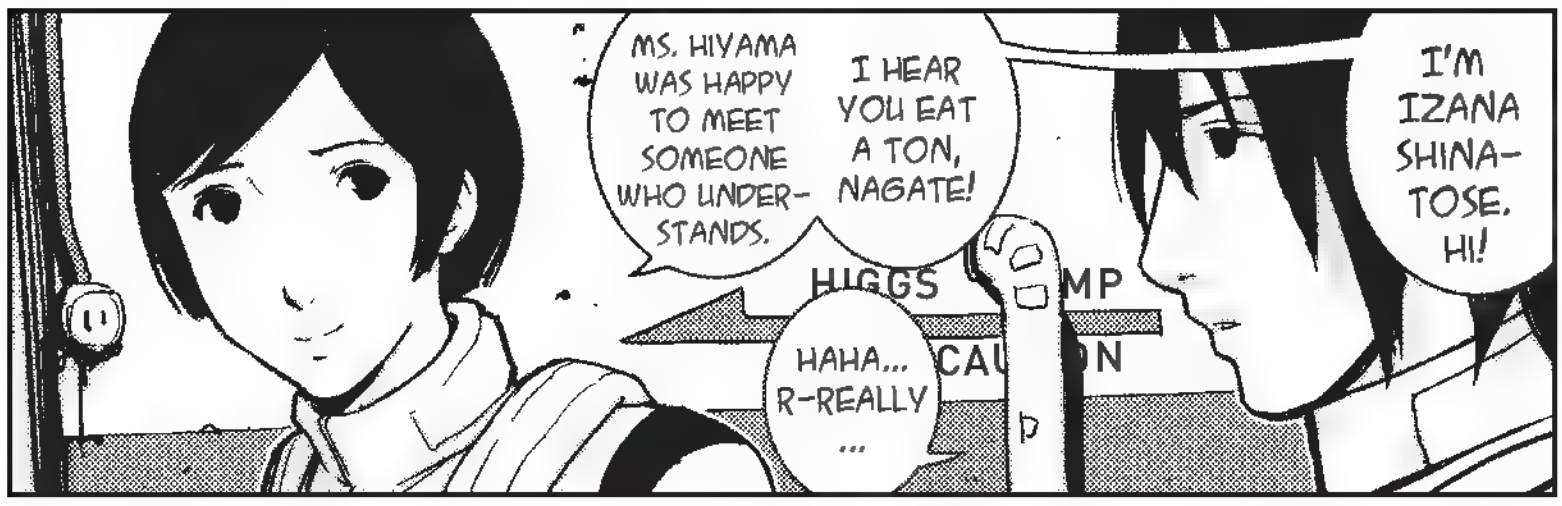
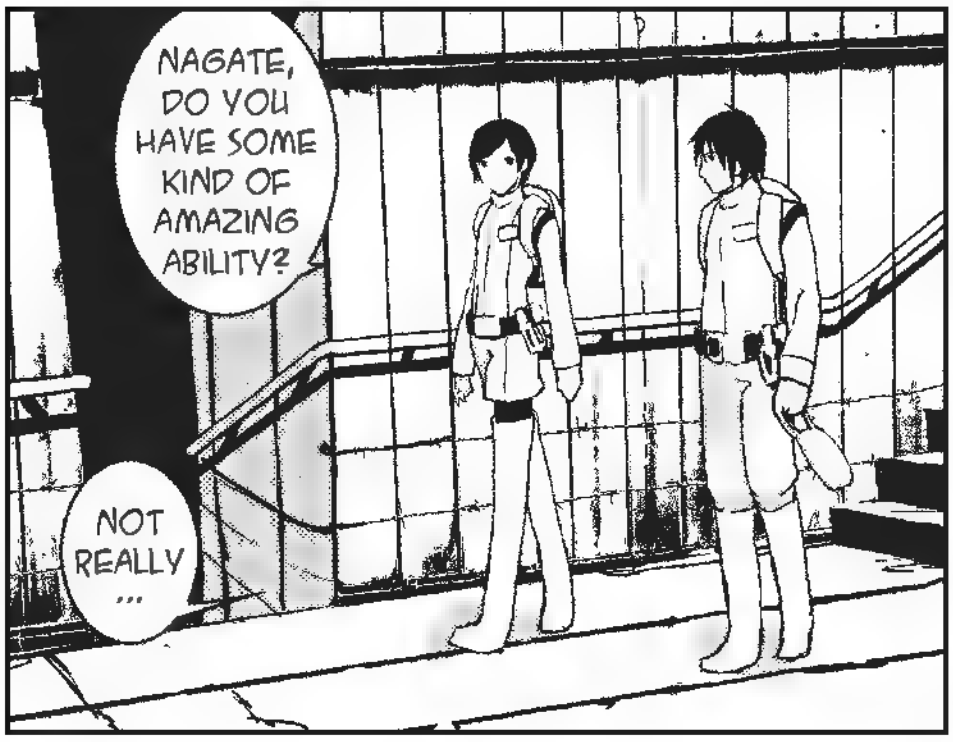

MS. HIYAMA WAS HAPPY TO MEET SOMEONE WHO UNDER-STANDS.
I HEAR YOU EAT A TON, NAGATE!
HAHA... R-REALLY ...
I'M IZANA SHINA-TOSE. HI!

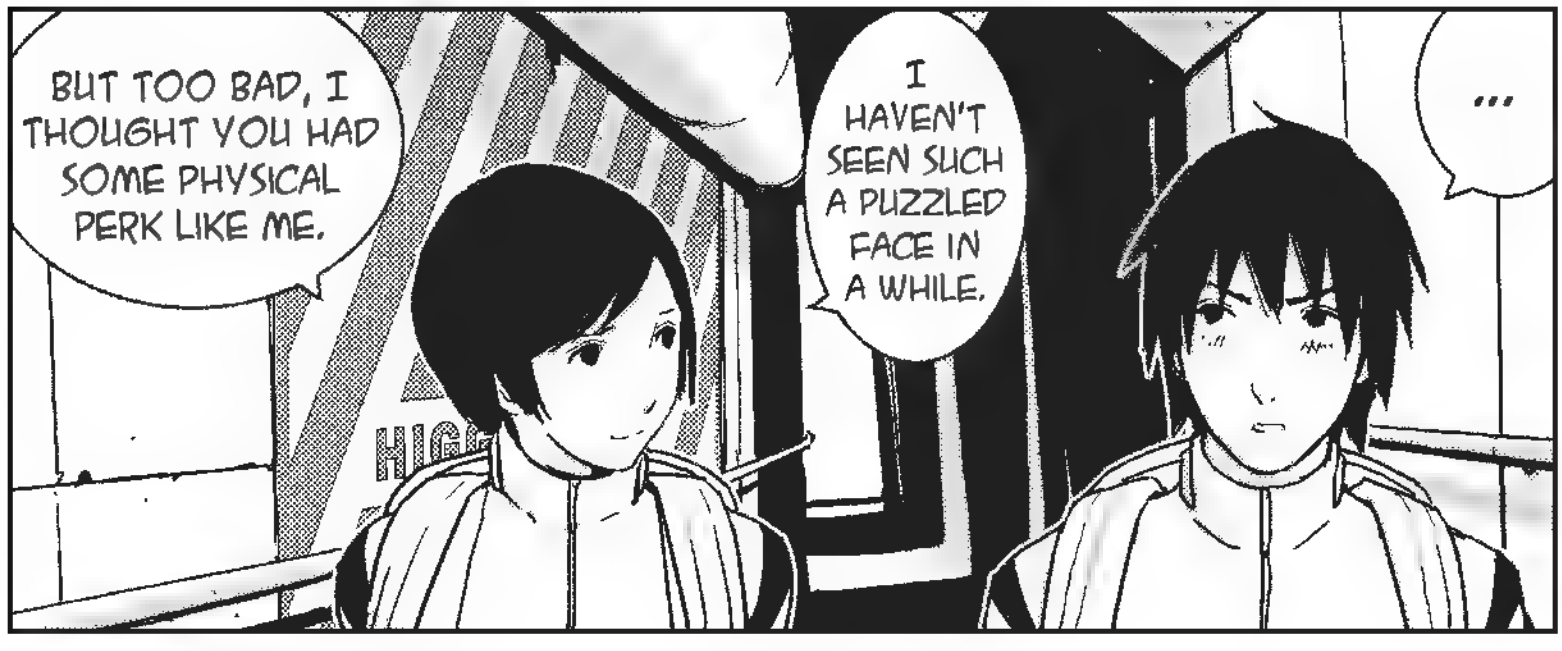

NAGATE, DO YOU HAVE SOME KIND OF AMAZING ABILITY?
NOT REALLY ...

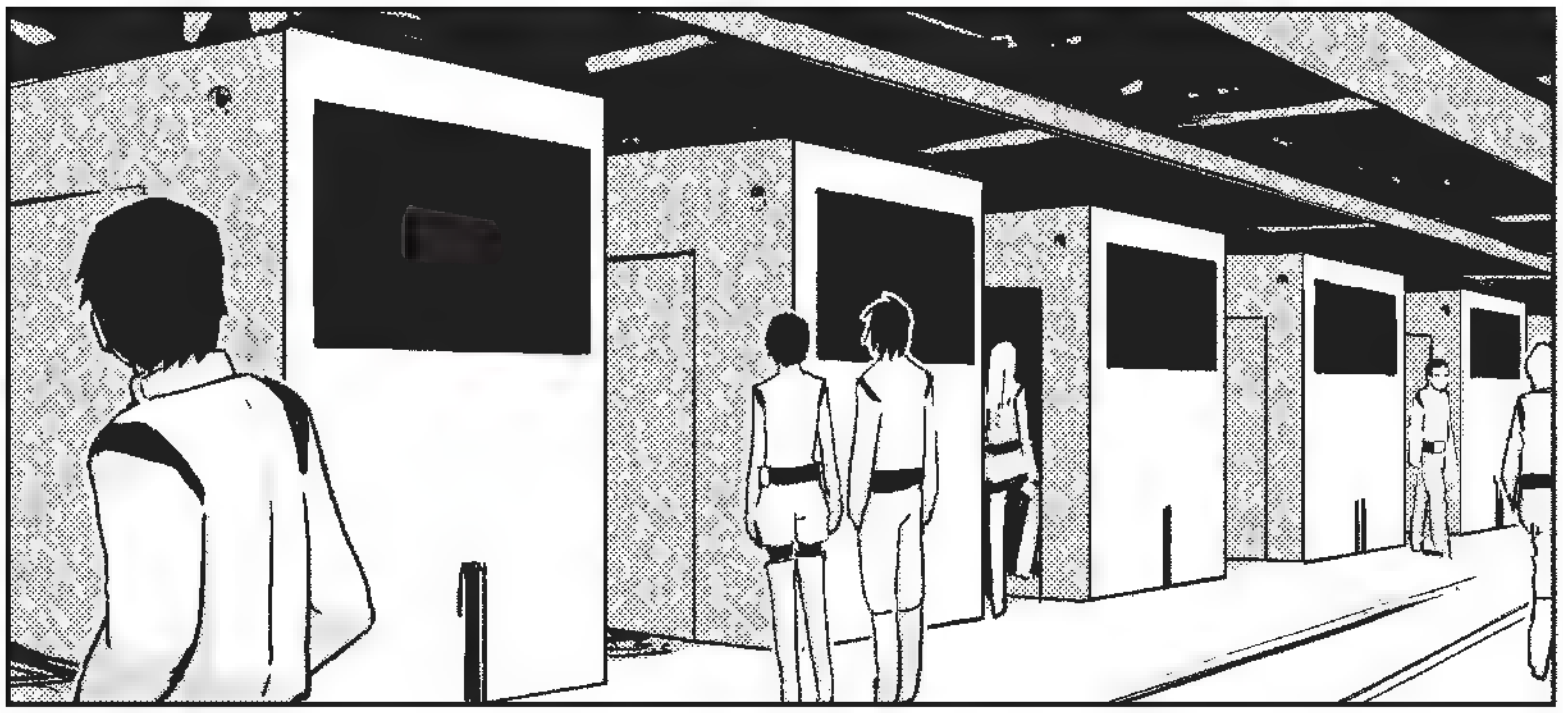
THAT'S THE SADDEST STORY I'VE EVER HEARD!
UNDER-GROUND YOUR WHOLE LIFE?!

I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT HAVE SOMETHING TO DO WITH IT.
AND WE HAD THE DECLARATION OF WAR RIGHT AFTER YOU SHOWED UP.
HMM... IT'S NOT EASY TO BECOME A GARDE PILOT TRAINEE...

WHUH ?
I'M NEITHER.
...
I CAN'T TELL IF THIS PERSON'S A MAN OR A WOMAN ...

AND I CAN EVEN GIVE BIRTH TO MY OWN CLONE.
I CAN REPRODUCE WITH A MAN OR A WOMAN,
BUT THERE ARE NEW GENDERS NOW.
YOU MIGHT NOT KNOW FROM BEING UNDER-GROUND,
HIGGS LAMP


BUT TOO BAD, I THOUGHT YOU HAD SOME PHYSICAL PERK LIKE ME.
I HAVEN'T SEEN SUCH A PUZZLED FACE IN A WHILE.
...



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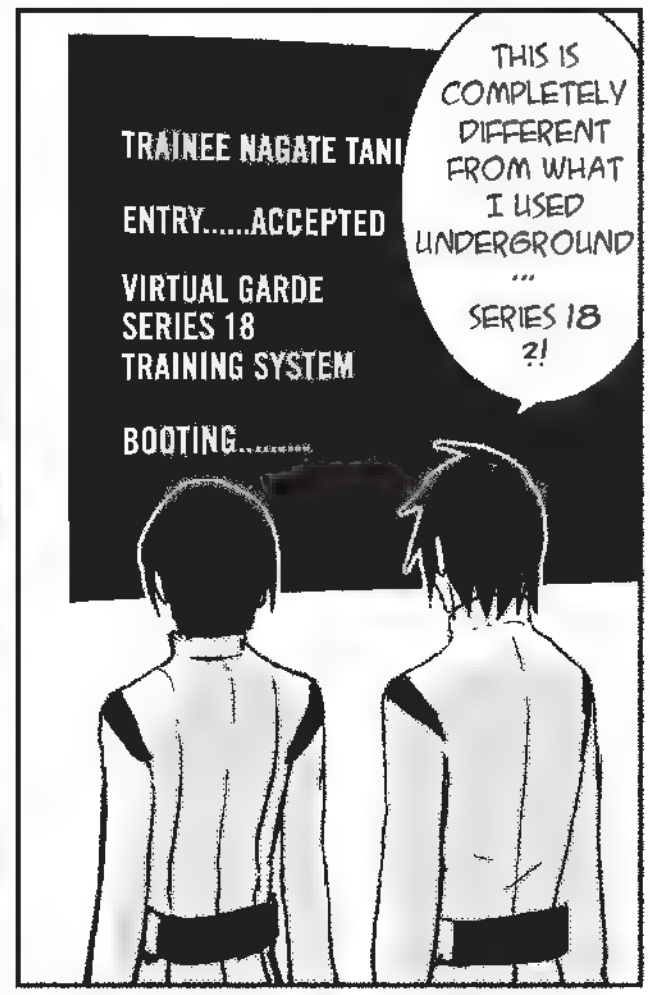
SO THEY'VE COME UP WITH A NEW MODEL SINCE THE TSUGUMORI ...


TRAINEE NAGATE TANI
ENTRY.....ACCEPTED
VIRTUAL GARDE SERIES 18 TRAINING SYSTEM
BOOTING.....
THIS IS COMPLETELY DIFFERENT FROM WHAT I USED UNDERGROUND ... SERIES 18 ?!

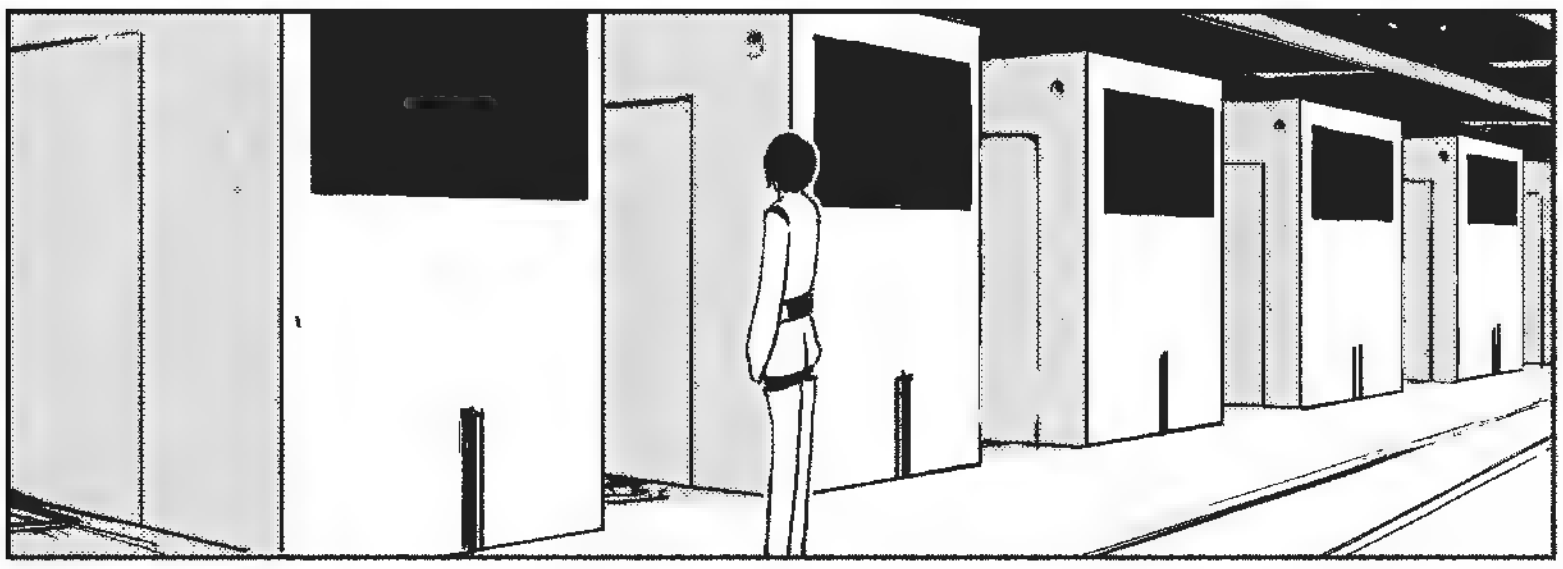
6281H TRAINEE RANKS
1ST PLACE
NORIO KUNATO
2ND PLACE
SHIZUKA HOSHIJIRO
3RD PLACE
EN HONOKA

...

1ST PLACE
2ND PLACE
3RD PLACE
4TH PLACE
5TH PLACE
6TH PLACE
7TH PLACE
8TH PLACE
9TH PLACE
LOOKS LIKE EVERYONE'S CURIOUS ABOUT THE NEWCOMER'S SKILLS.
HUH ?!

I CAN DO THIS, TOO...
JUST WATCH.

GOOD LUCK, NAGATE.



VIRTUAL TRAINING COMPLETE
NAGATE TANIKAZE
RANKING ... OUTSIDE RANGE

HAHH
HAHH
HAHH

蕎麦
Soba
蕎麦
蕎麦

AIR PURIFIER

9"

9"

9"

RATTLE

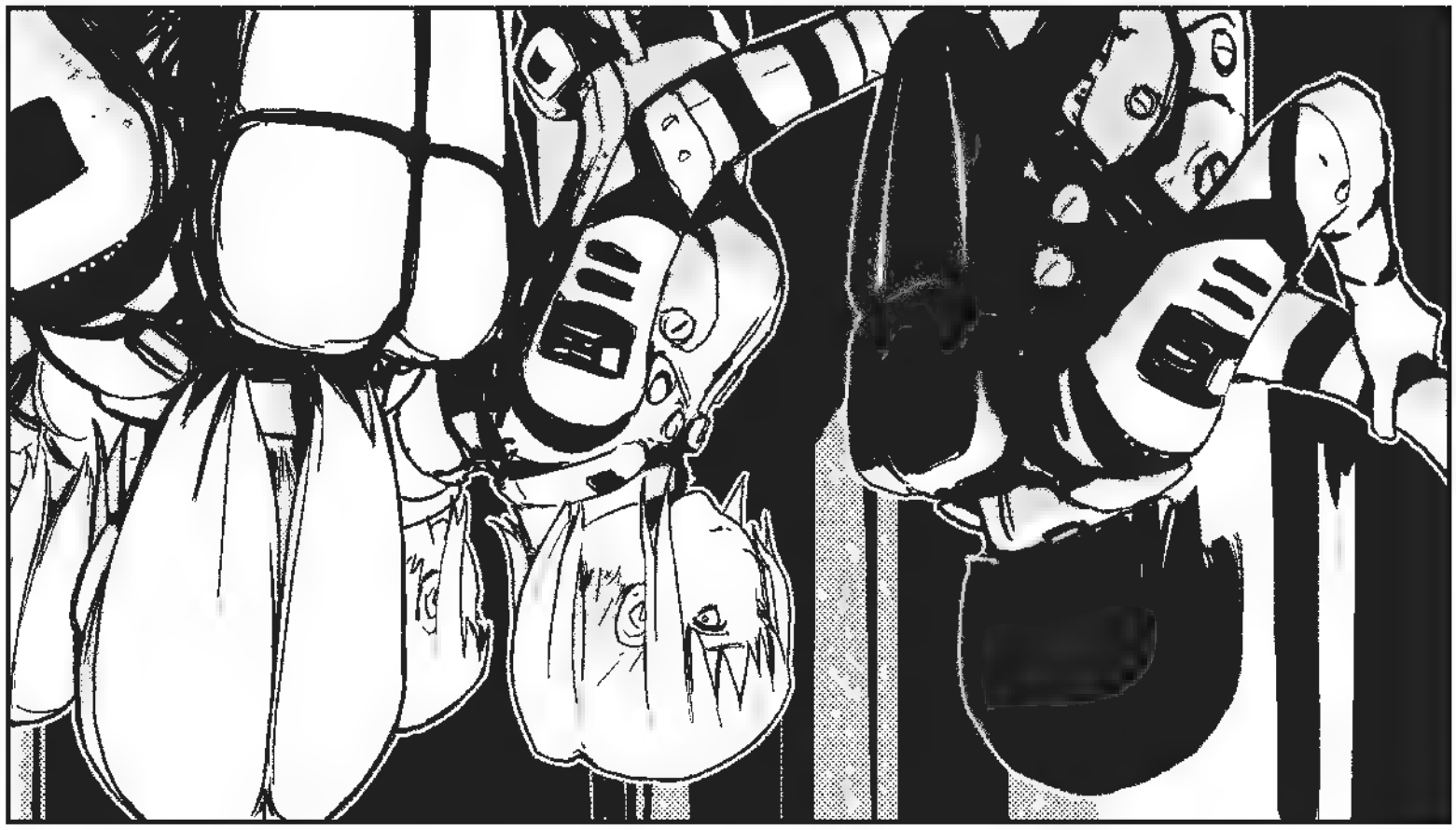
IT'S NOT IN THAT LOCKER!

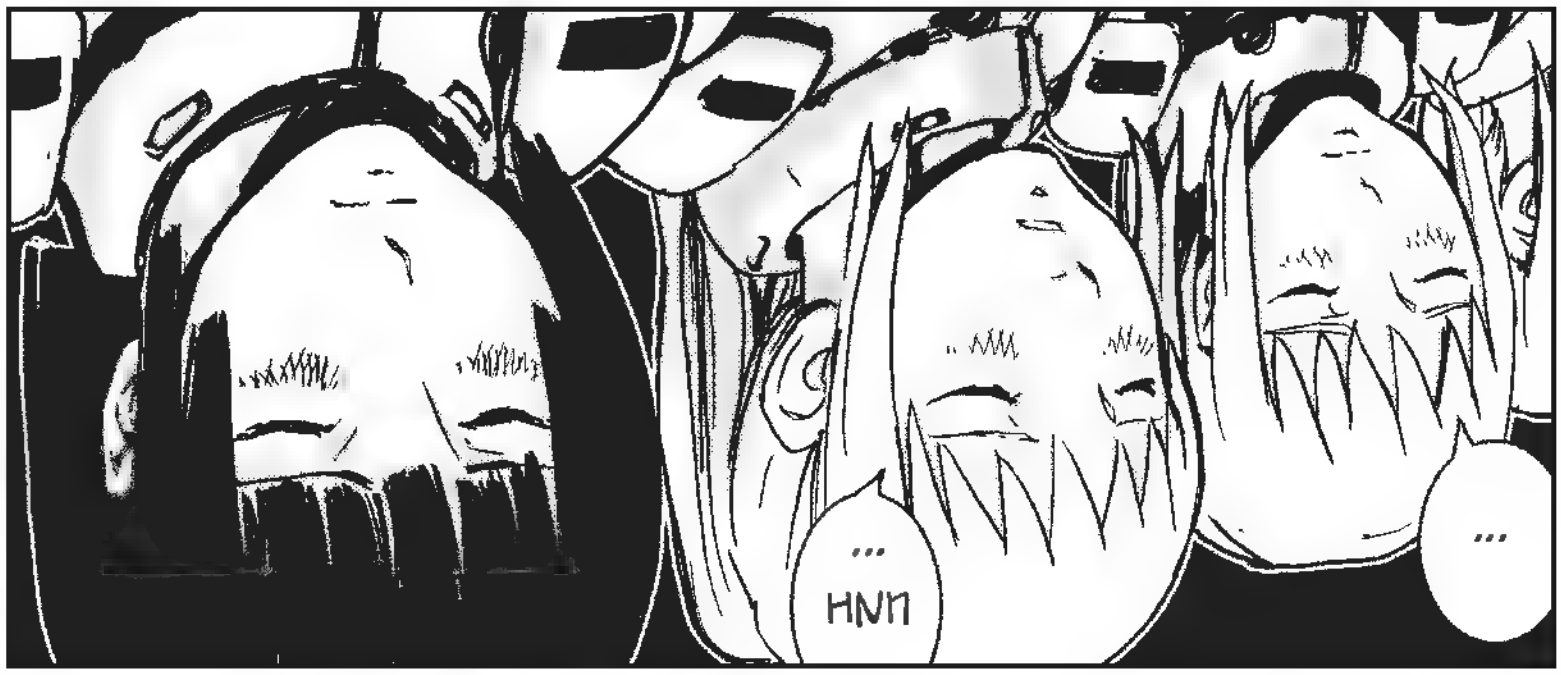
NAGATE! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

WHAT?

OH! YOU'VE NEVER WORN A SKINSUIT.

NOPE.

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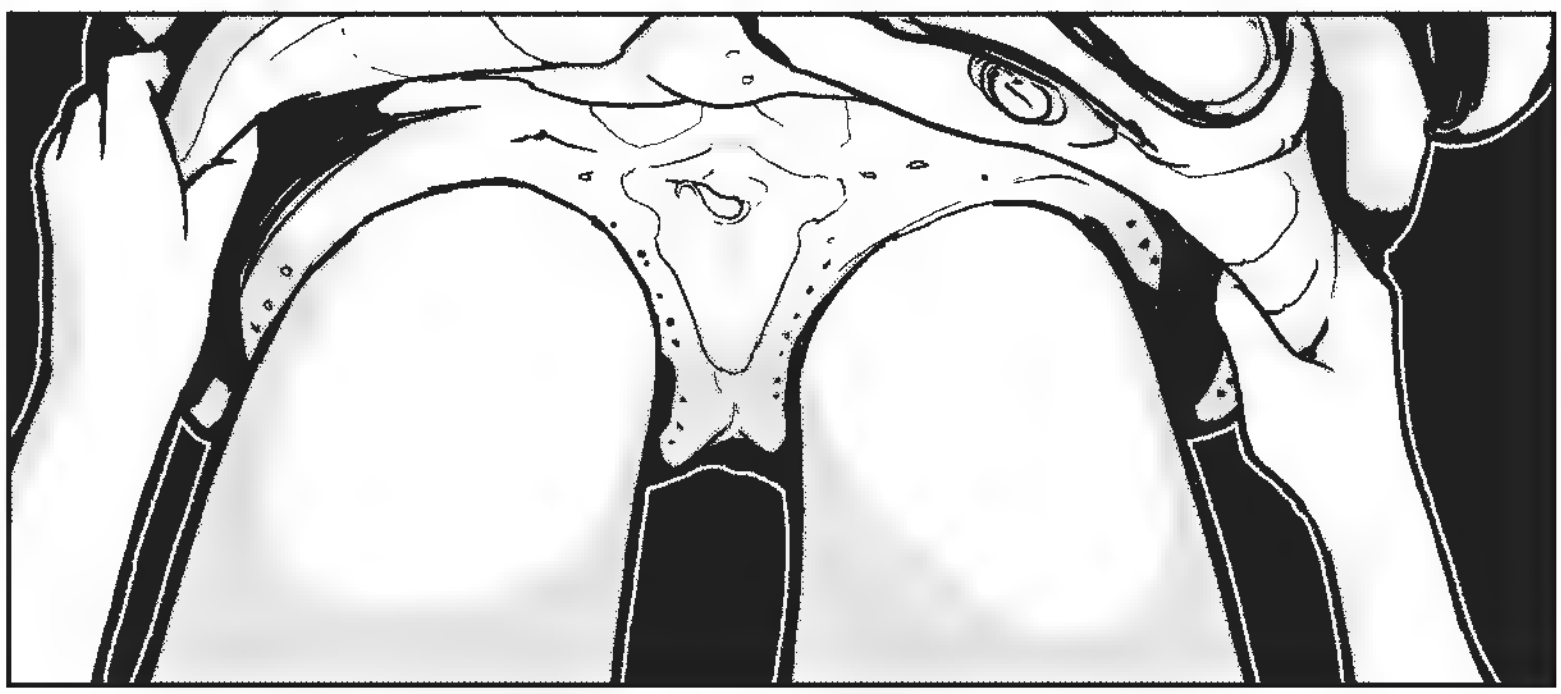
HNN
...



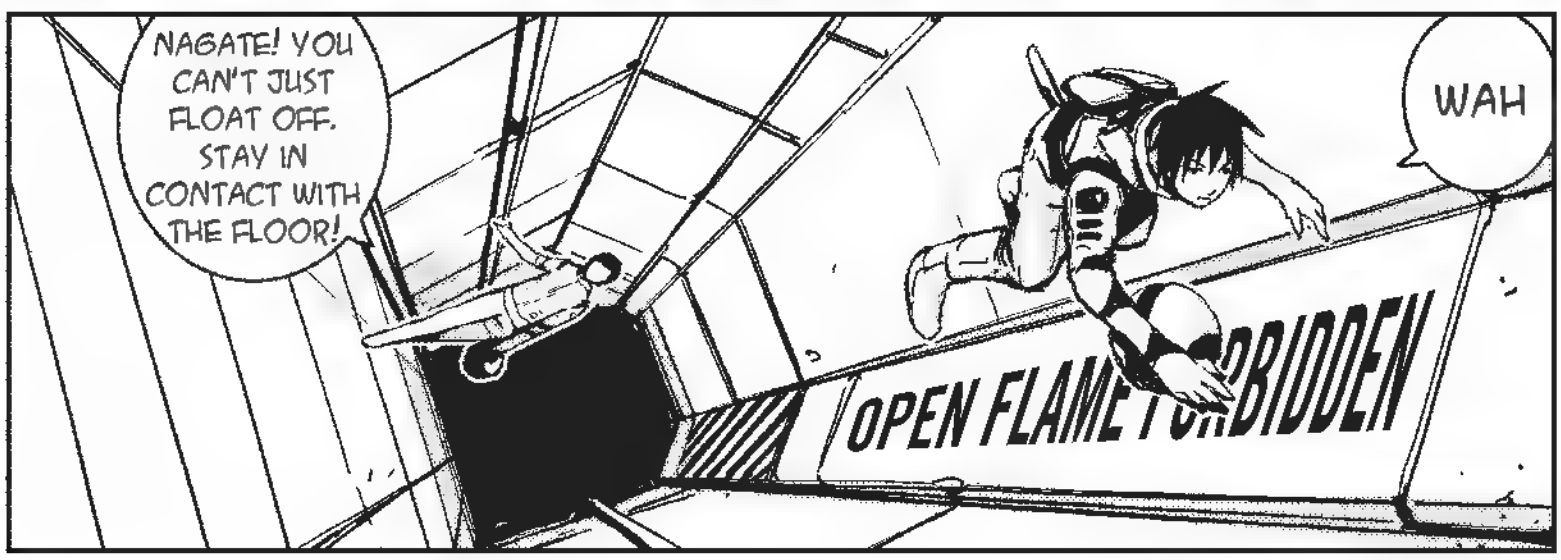
BIOLOGICAL URETERAL CATHETER?

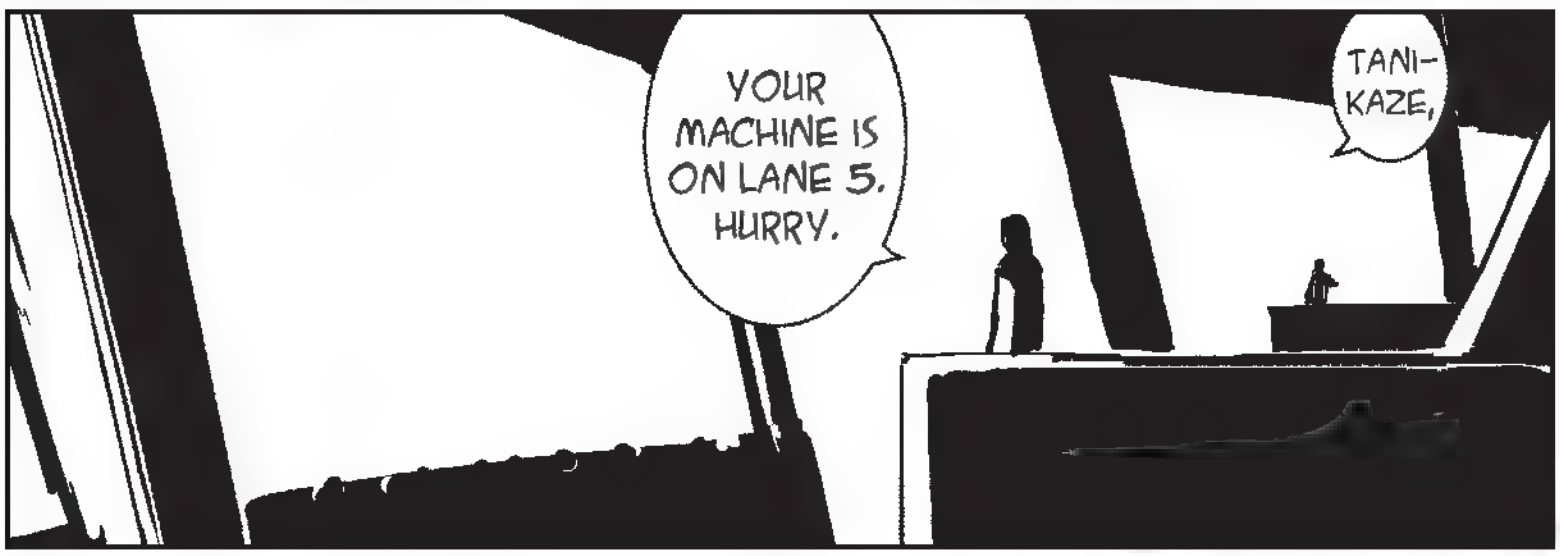
THAT'S DANGER-OUS.

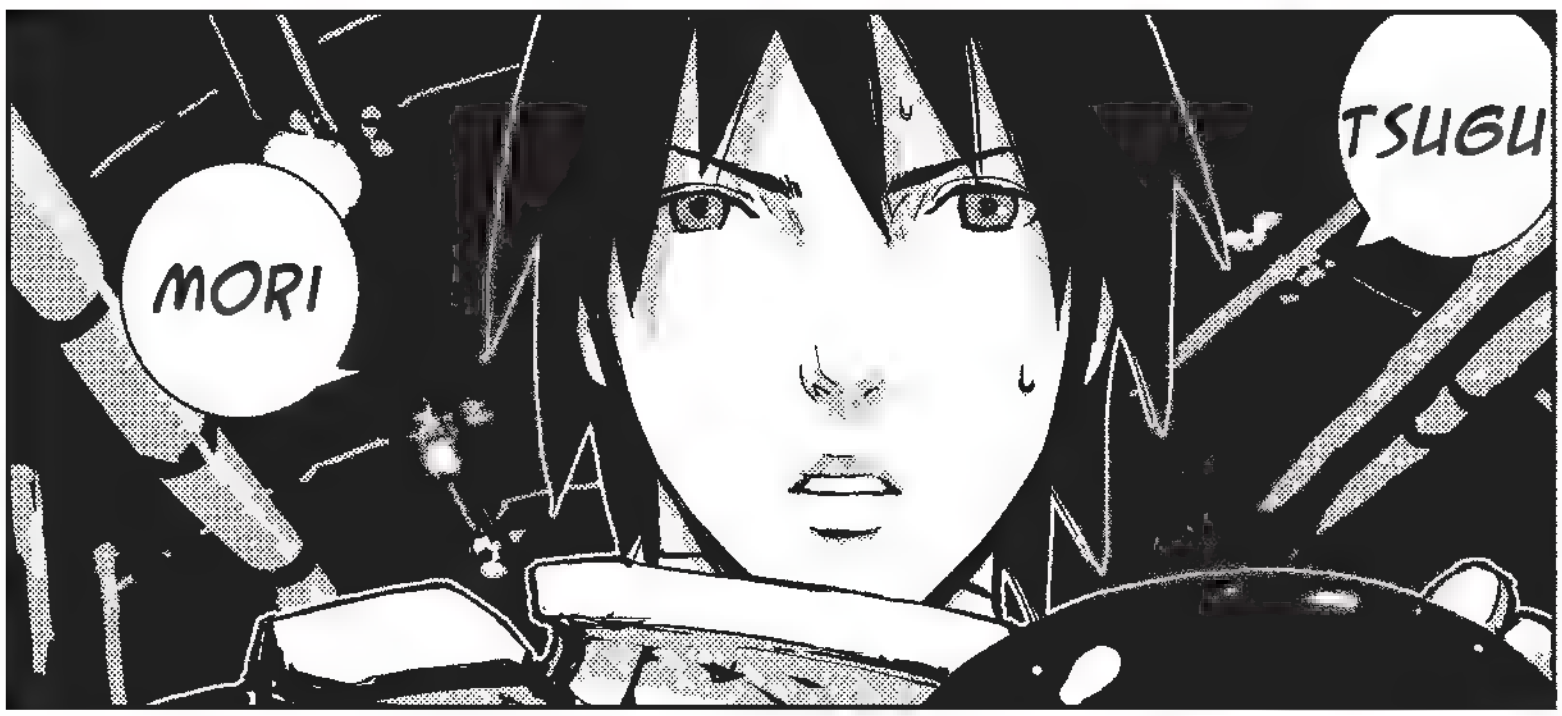
IT COMES IN ON ITS OWN, BUT DON'T GET AFRAID AND TRY TO YANK IT OUT.

TREMBLE

SQUEEZE


NAGATE! YOU CAN'T JUST FLOAT OFF. STAY IN CONTACT WITH THE FLOOR!
WAH
OPEN FLAME FORBIDDEN


YOUR MACHINE IS ON LANE 5. HURRY.
TANI-KAZE,


MORI
TSUGU

IT'S TOO GOOD A UNIT FOR A ROOKIE. TAKE GOOD CARE OF IT, OR I'LL KICK YOUR ASS.

DON'T WORRY! IT'S UPGRADED. THERE'S NOTHING SERIES 18 CAN DO THE TSUGUMORI CAN'T.

TRAINEES, ICE BLOCK MINING OPERATION WILL BEGIN ONE-ONE-ZERO-ZERO. THOUGH NOT A COMBAT SCRAMBLE, IT IS A CRITICAL ASSIGNMENT TO SECURE RESOURCES.

GIVE IT YOUR ALL! GO!!

KUNATO SQUAD

NORIO KUNATO

EIKO YAMANO

IZANA SHINATOSE

NAGATE TANIKAZE

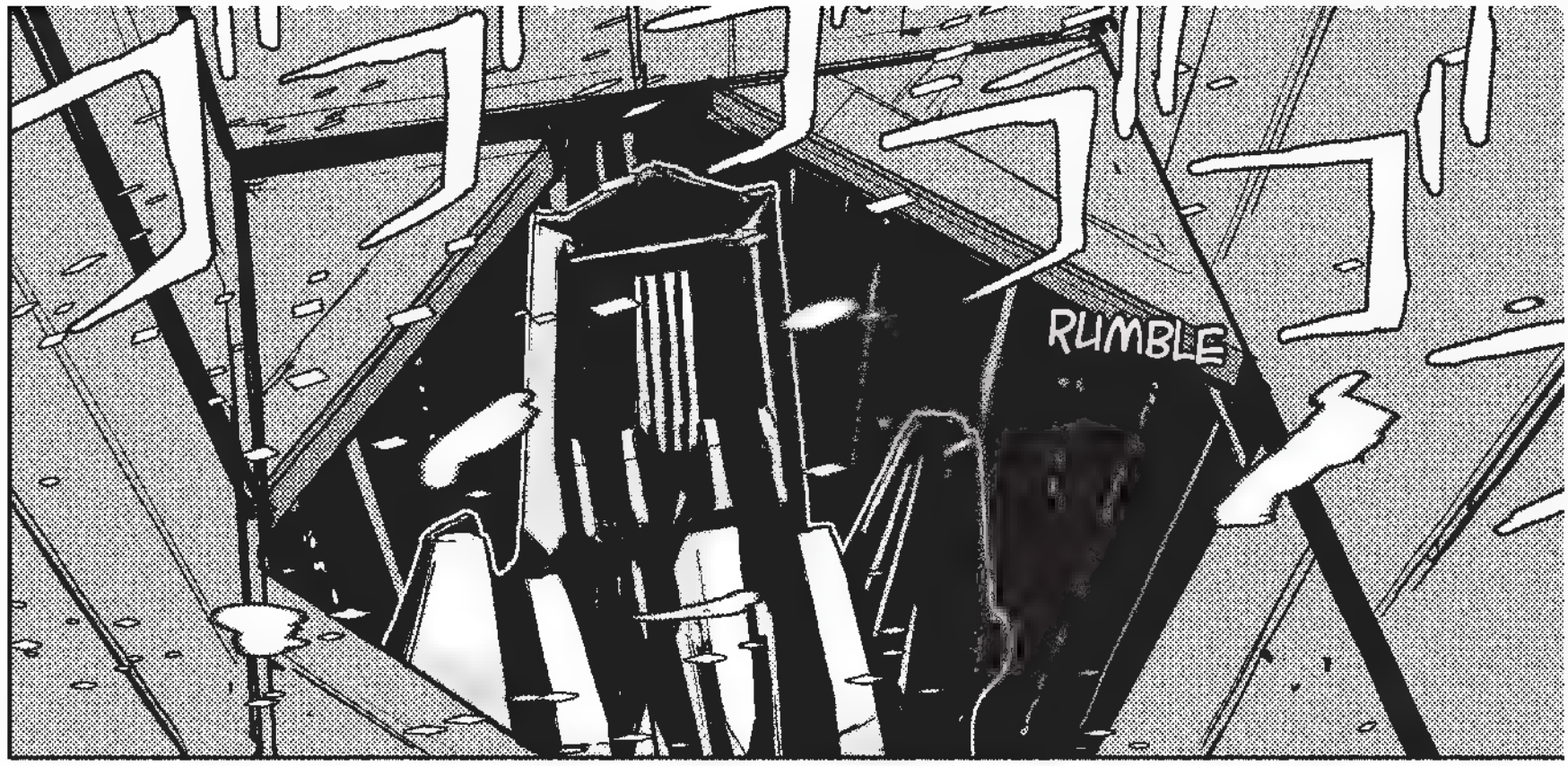
HOSHIJIRO SQUAD

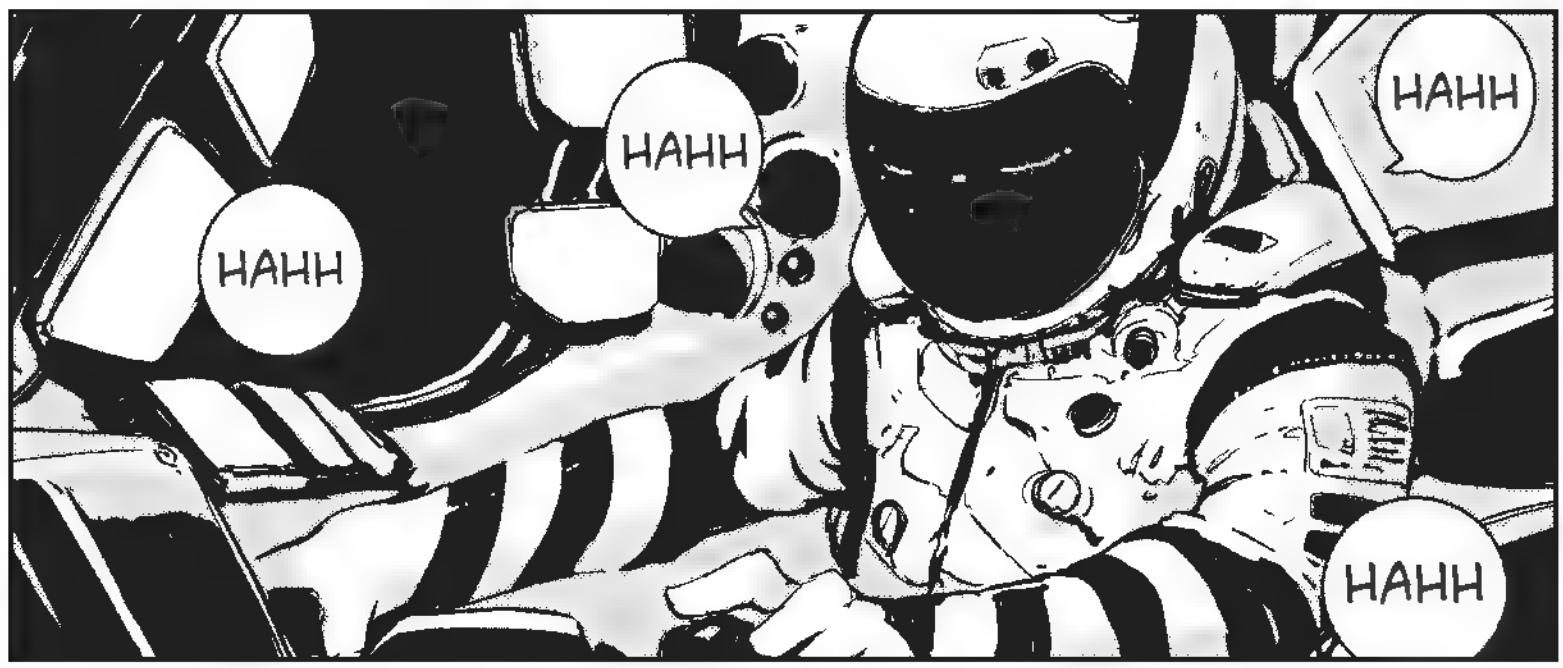
SHIZUKA HO

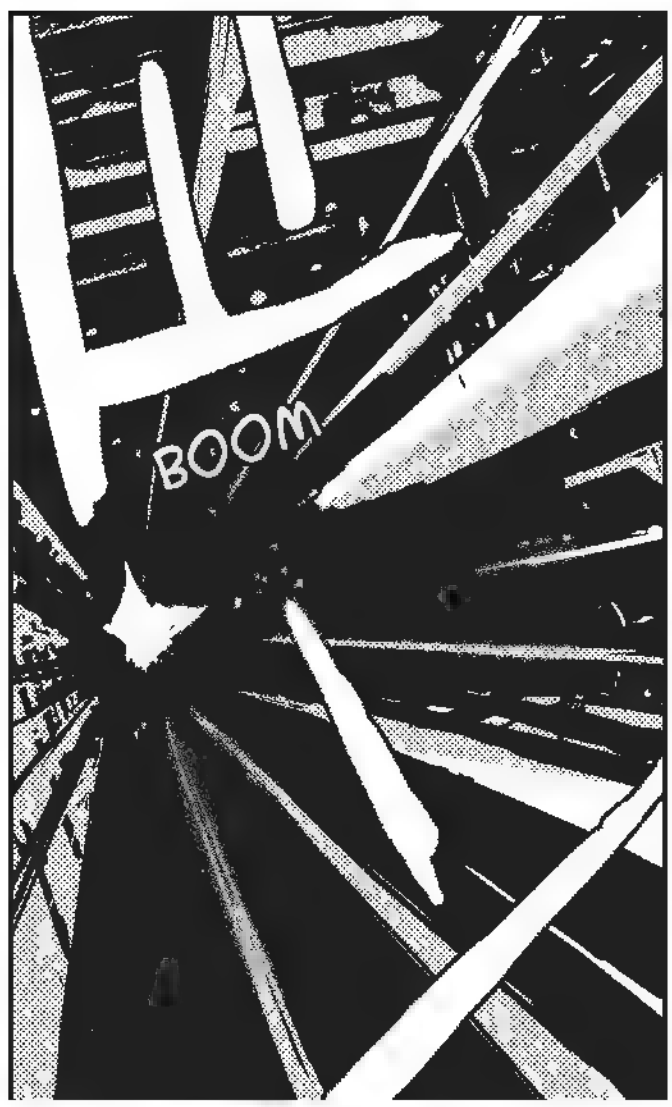
EN HONOKA

REN HONOKA

HOU HONOKA

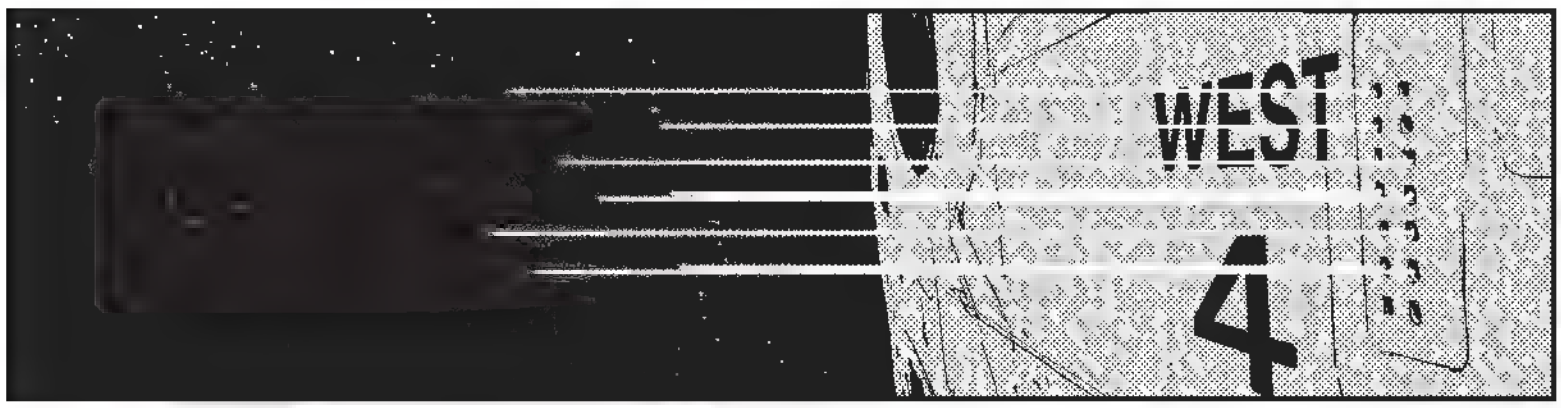

RUMBLE


HAHH
HAHH
HAHH
HAHH

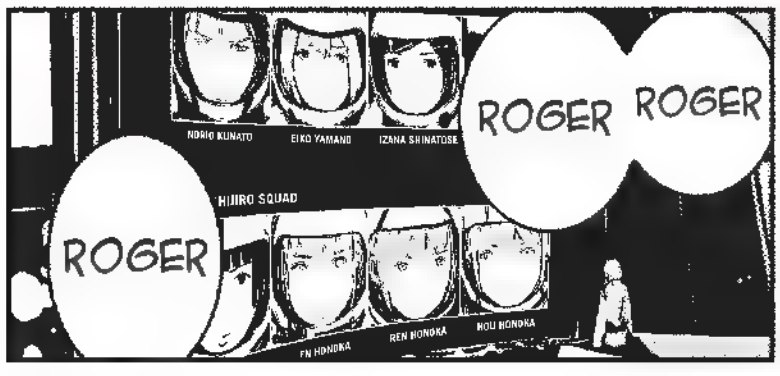

BOOM

FWEEEEEEEEEE

HAHH

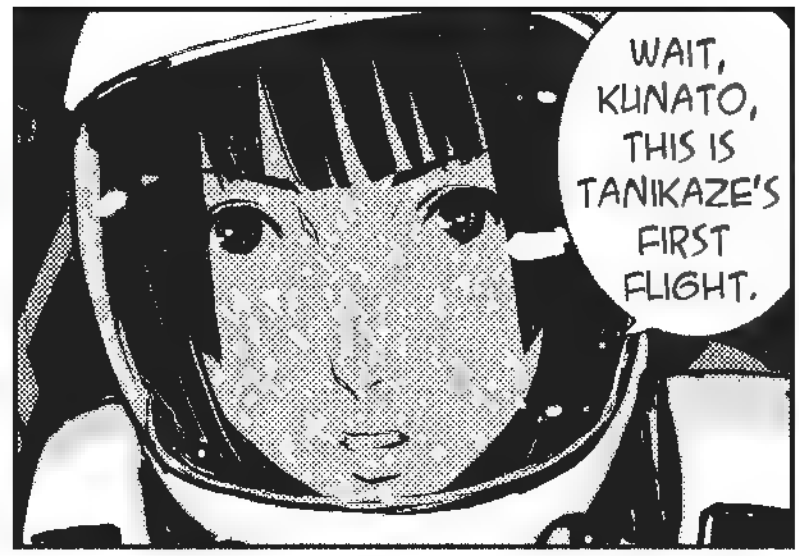

WEST
4

KUNATO UNIT TO ALL UNITS!


ROGER
ROGER ROGER
NORIO KUNATO
EIKO YAMANO
IZANA SHINATOSE
HIJIRO SQUAD
FN HONOKA
REN HONOKA
HOU HONOKA

WE WILL ARRAY BY FOURS, ROGER?

TANI-
KAZE
UNIT,
ROGER
!


WAIT,
KUNATO,
THIS IS
TANIKAZE'S
FIRST
FLIGHT.

CLASP
ARRAY!

TS
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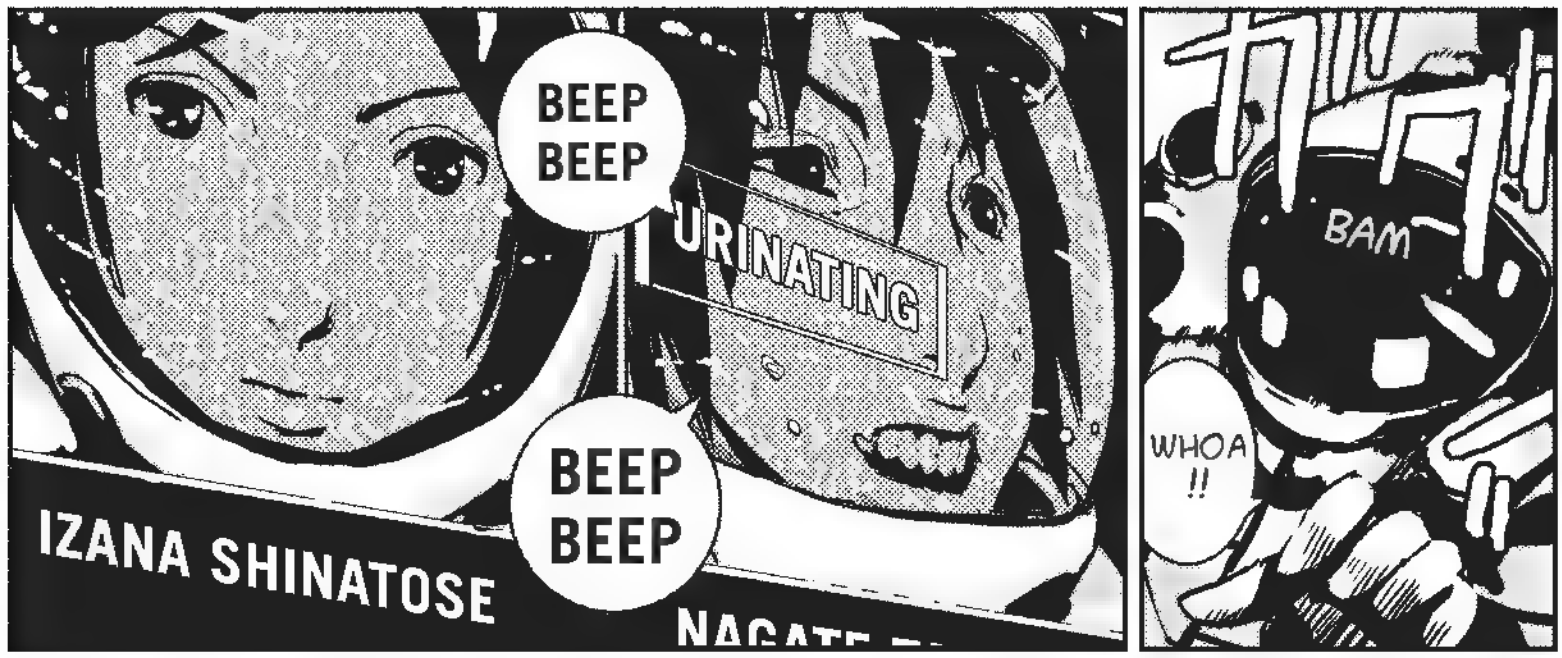
GACHING

E4
No.028

BOOM

ALL SQUADS, MAXIMUM POWER!

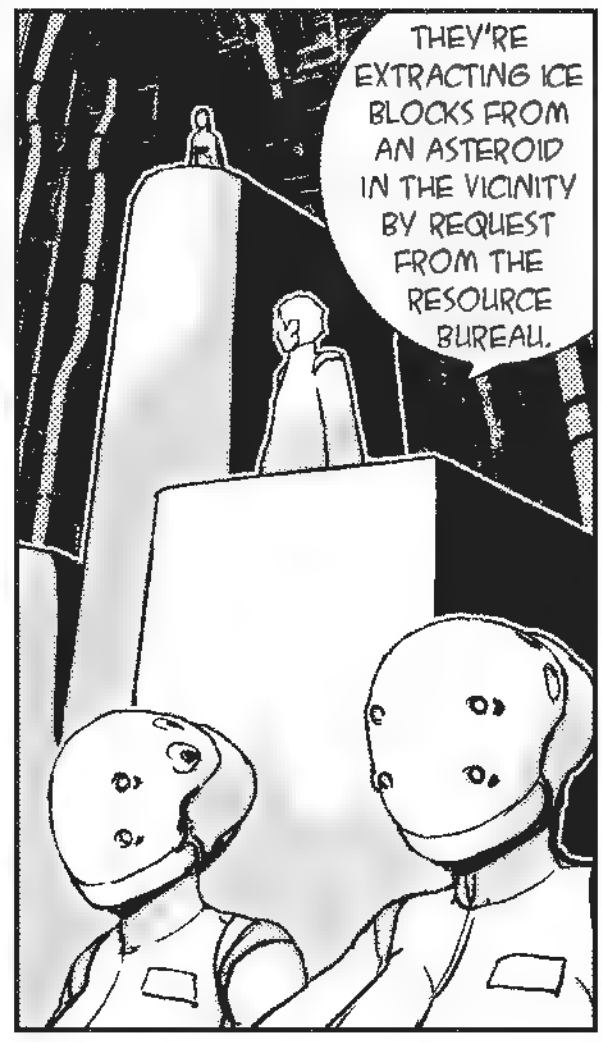
GOOD, NAGA-TE.


BEEP
BEEP
URINATING
BEEP
BEEP
IZANA SHINATOSE
BAM
WHOA
!!

WHAT ARE THE TRAINEES DOING?

BAM
BAM

NEARING TARGET! RELEASE CLASP ARRAY!


THEY'RE EXTRACTING ICE BLOCKS FROM AN ASTEROID IN THE VICINITY BY REQUEST FROM THE RESOURCE BUREAU.

YAMANO UNIT AND TANIKAZE UNIT, SET UP THE CUTTER.

OKAY! WE'LL BEGIN THE MINING.

YOU'RE ANGLED, KEEP IT UPRIGHT.

TAN.-KAZE UN.T.

FIRING THE CUTTER !!

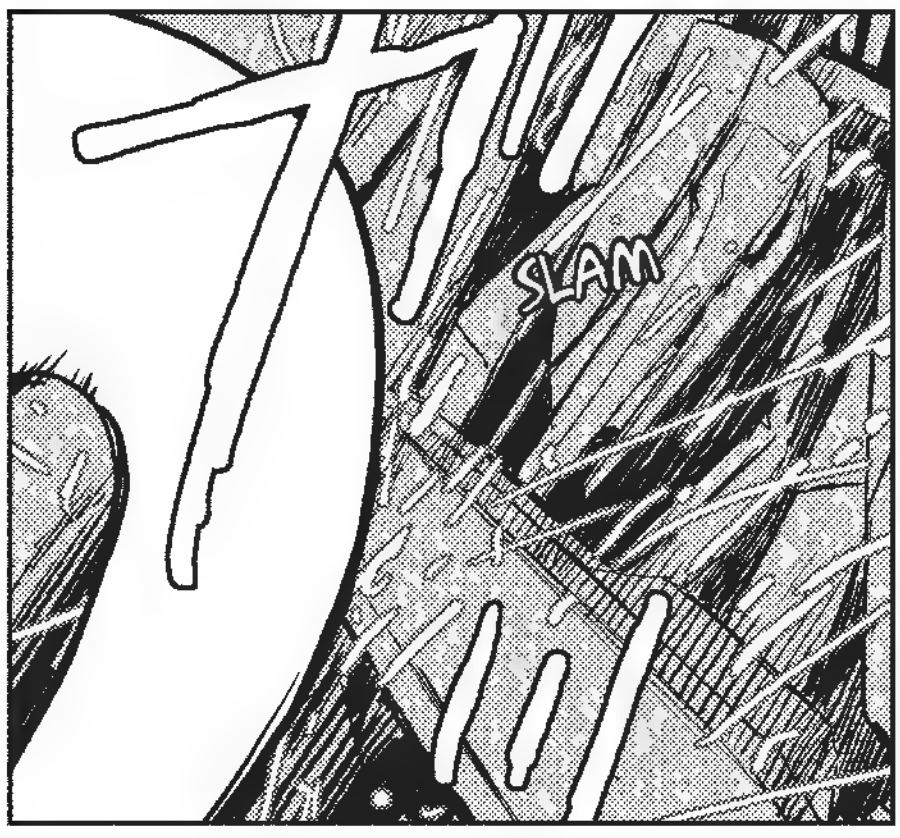
GOOD !

HAHH

HAHH

GAZZZTTT

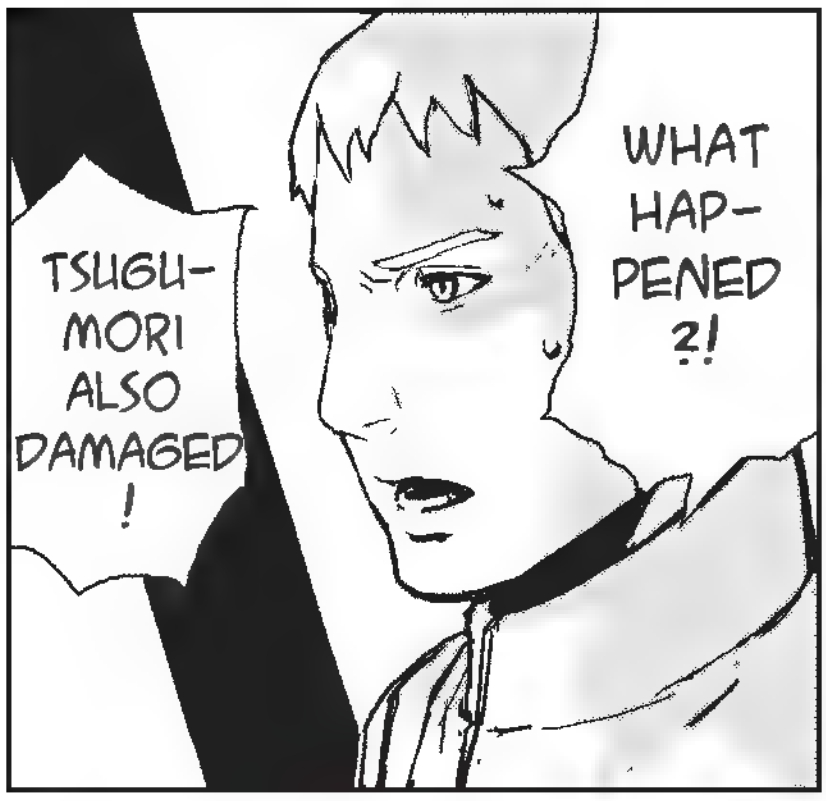
KRAK

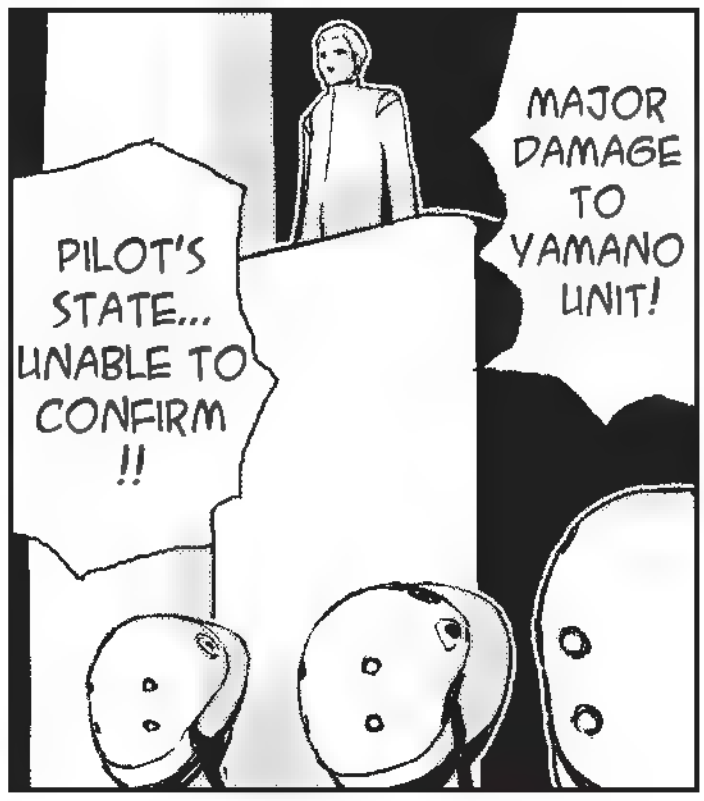

SLAM

?!!!

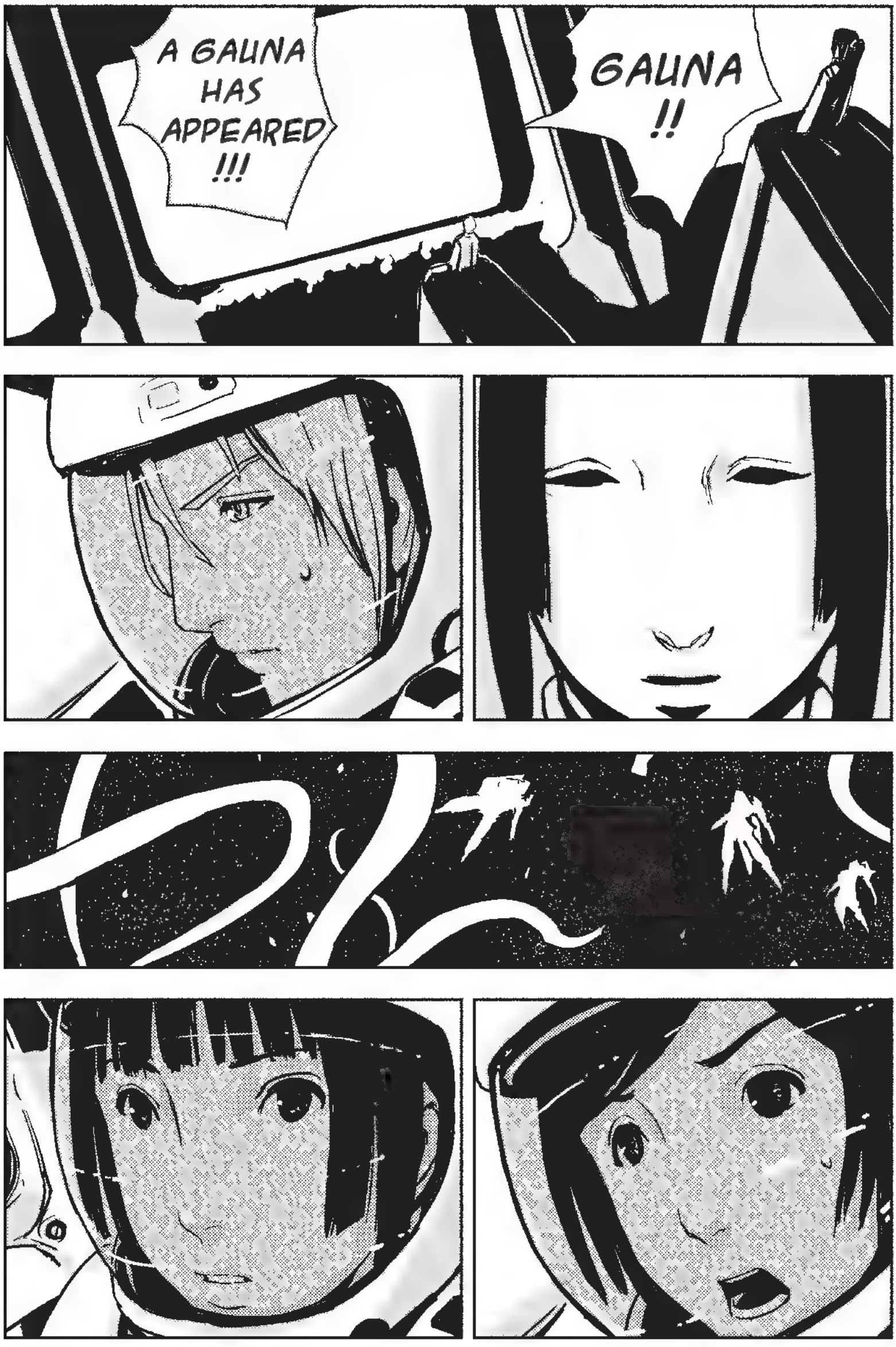
WHA
?!

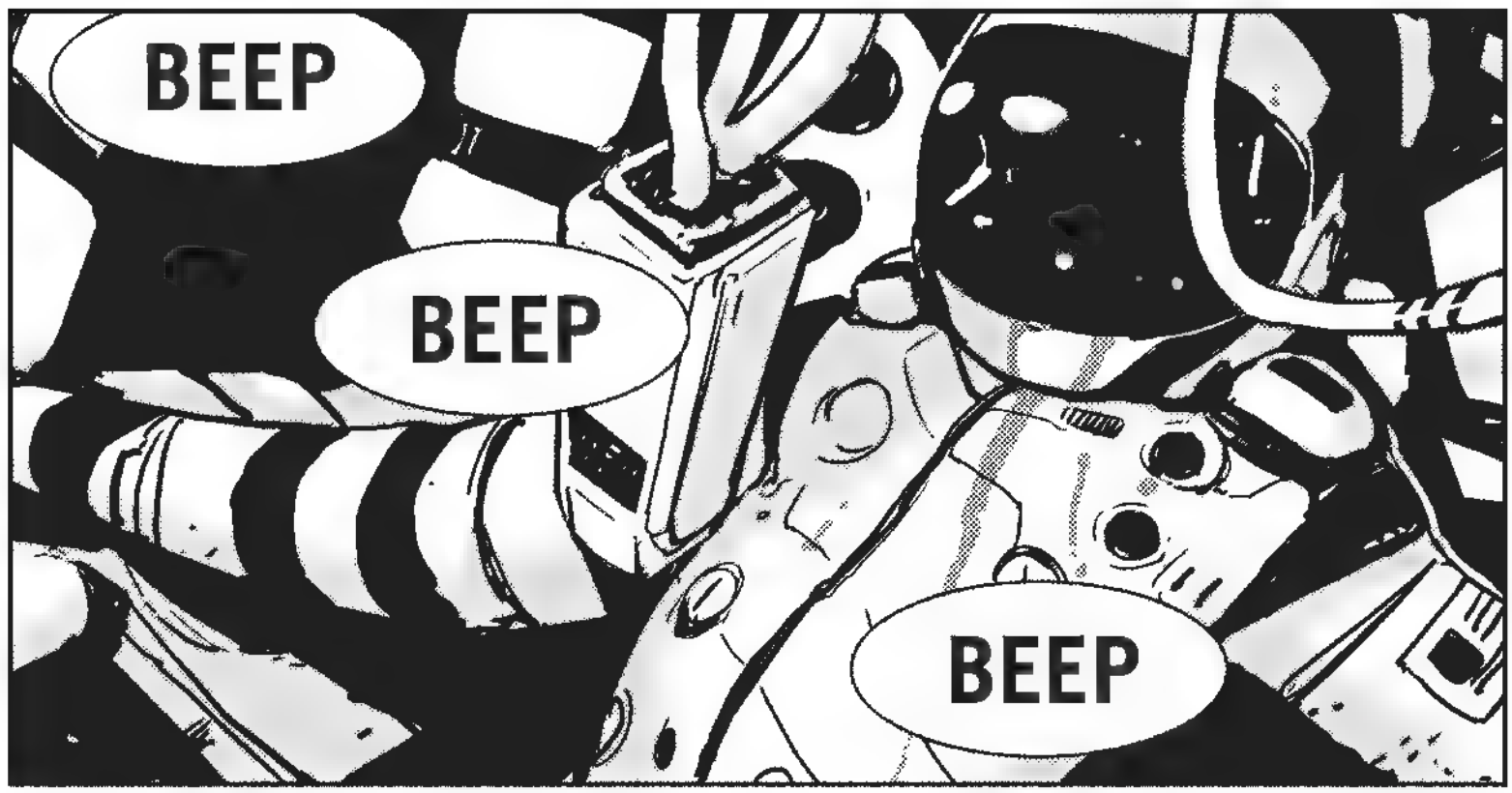
DOOM


TSUGU-
MORI
ALSO
DAMAGED
!
WHAT
HAP-
PENED
?!


PILOT'S
STATE...
UNABLE TO
CONFIRM
!!
MAJOR
DAMAGE
TO
YAMANO
UNIT!

AAAAAH


A GAUNA HAS APPEARED !!!
GAUNA !!



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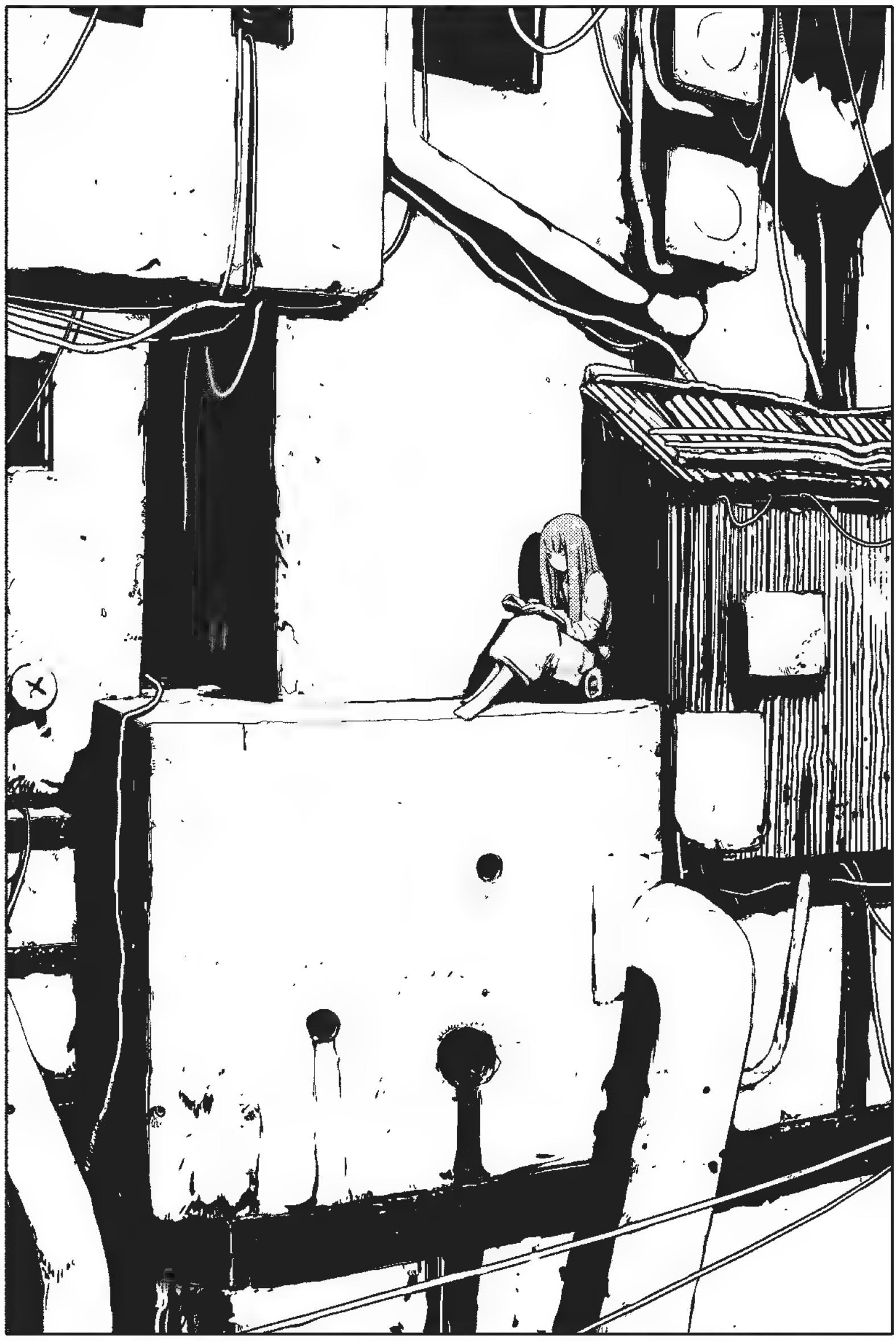
シドニアの騎士

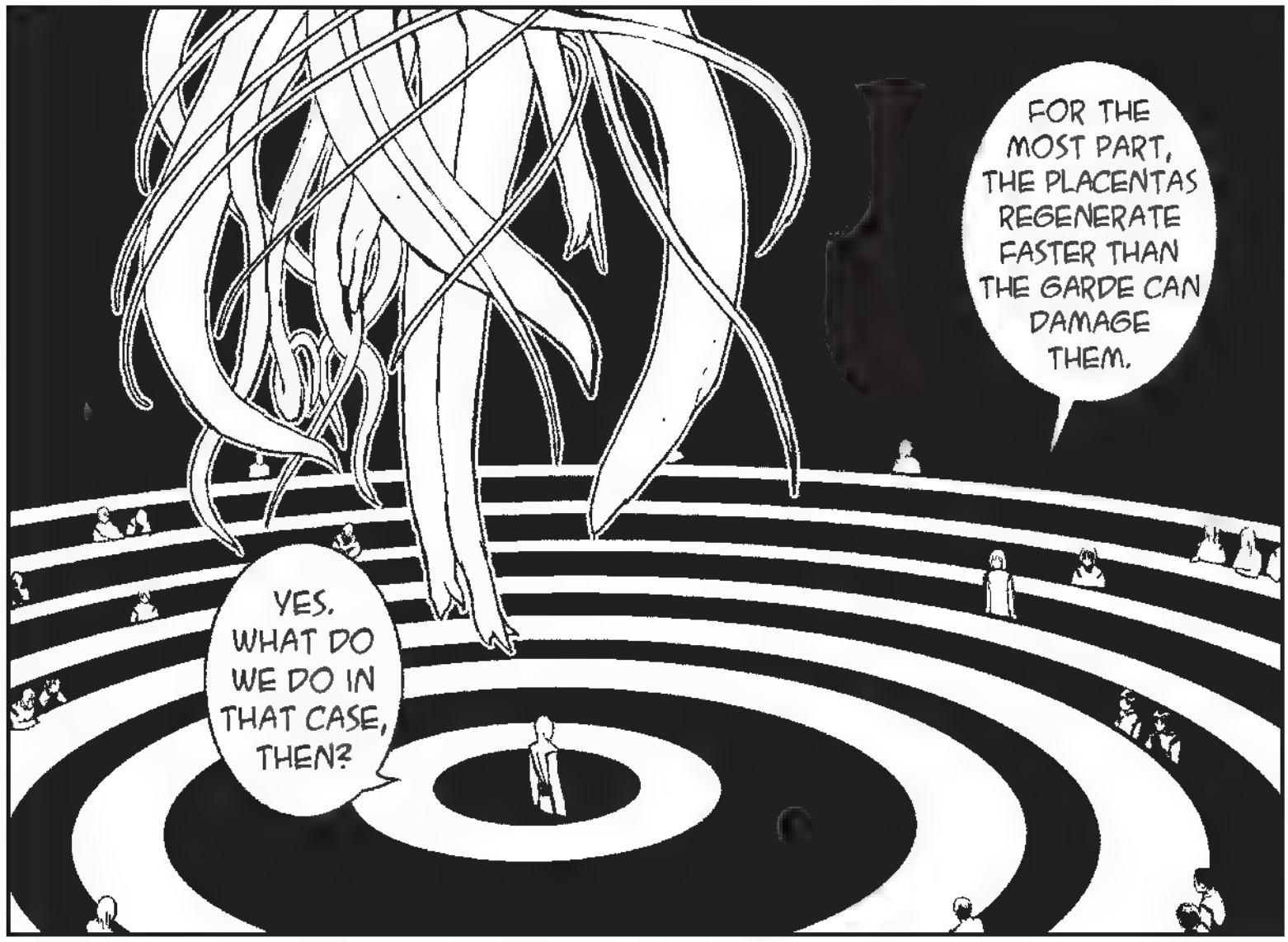
KNIGHTS OF SIDONIA

Chapter 3: Eiko Yamano's Starry Heavens



One Hundred Sights of Sidonia Part Two:
Sublevel Unstable Motive Power Area

THE BASIC FIXED ARMAMENTS OF A GARDE ARE EFFECTIVE ONLY AGAINST THE PLACENTA OF A GAUNA.
BUT WHEN A GARDE AND GAUNA ARE ONE ON ONE


FOR THE MOST PART, THE PLACENTAS REGENERATE FASTER THAN THE GARDE CAN DAMAGE THEM.
YES. WHAT DO WE DO IN THAT CASE, THEN?

THE KABI-ZASHI

THERE ARE A MERE 28 LANCES IN SIDONIA THAT CAN MAKE THAT HAPPEN.

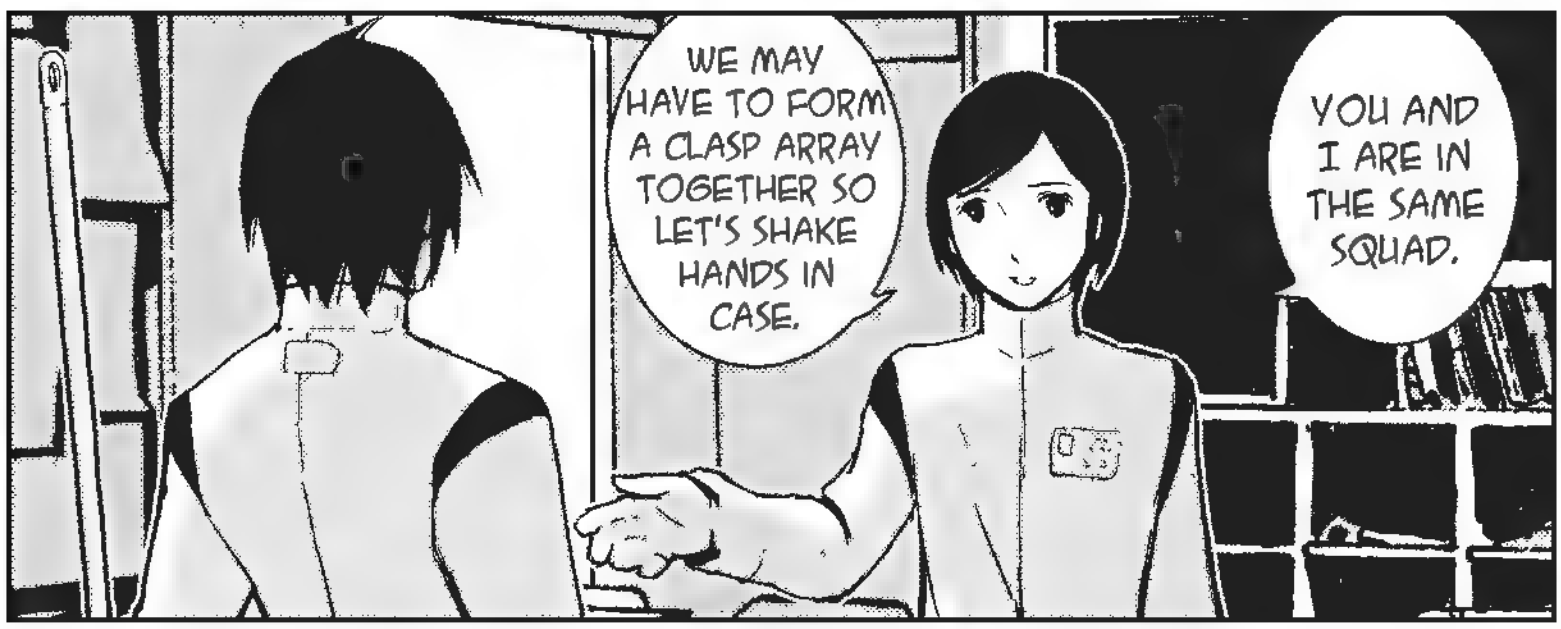
CREATE AN OPENING IN THE CORE OF THE GAUNA WHERE IN A HUMAN THE BRAIN AND SPINE WOULD BE LOCATED.

THEN ATTACK IT WITH MATERIAL THAT CAUSES THE GAUNA'S CENTRAL SYSTEMS TO HAVE A REFUSAL REACTION.

THAT WILL HALT THE GAUNA'S ACTIVITY, AND THE PLACENTA, WHICH IT NO LONGER CONTROLS, WILL BE SHED OFF.

NAGA-
TE!

WE'VE GOT MISSION ORDERS!!
IT'S AN EXTRACTION ASSIGNMENT, THOUGH.


WE MAY HAVE TO FORM A CLASP ARRAY TOGETHER SO LET'S SHAKE HANDS IN CASE.
YOU AND I ARE IN THE SAME SQUAD.

OH, YAMANO.

KCH 4K

DID YOU KNOW? YAMANO'S ON THE SAME SQUAD AS US FOR THE MISSION.

WH- WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

THERE'S A JINX SAYING IF YOU FORM A CLASP ARRAY WITH A PERSON YOU'VE NEVER TOUCHED, YOU'LL HAVE AN ACCIDENT.

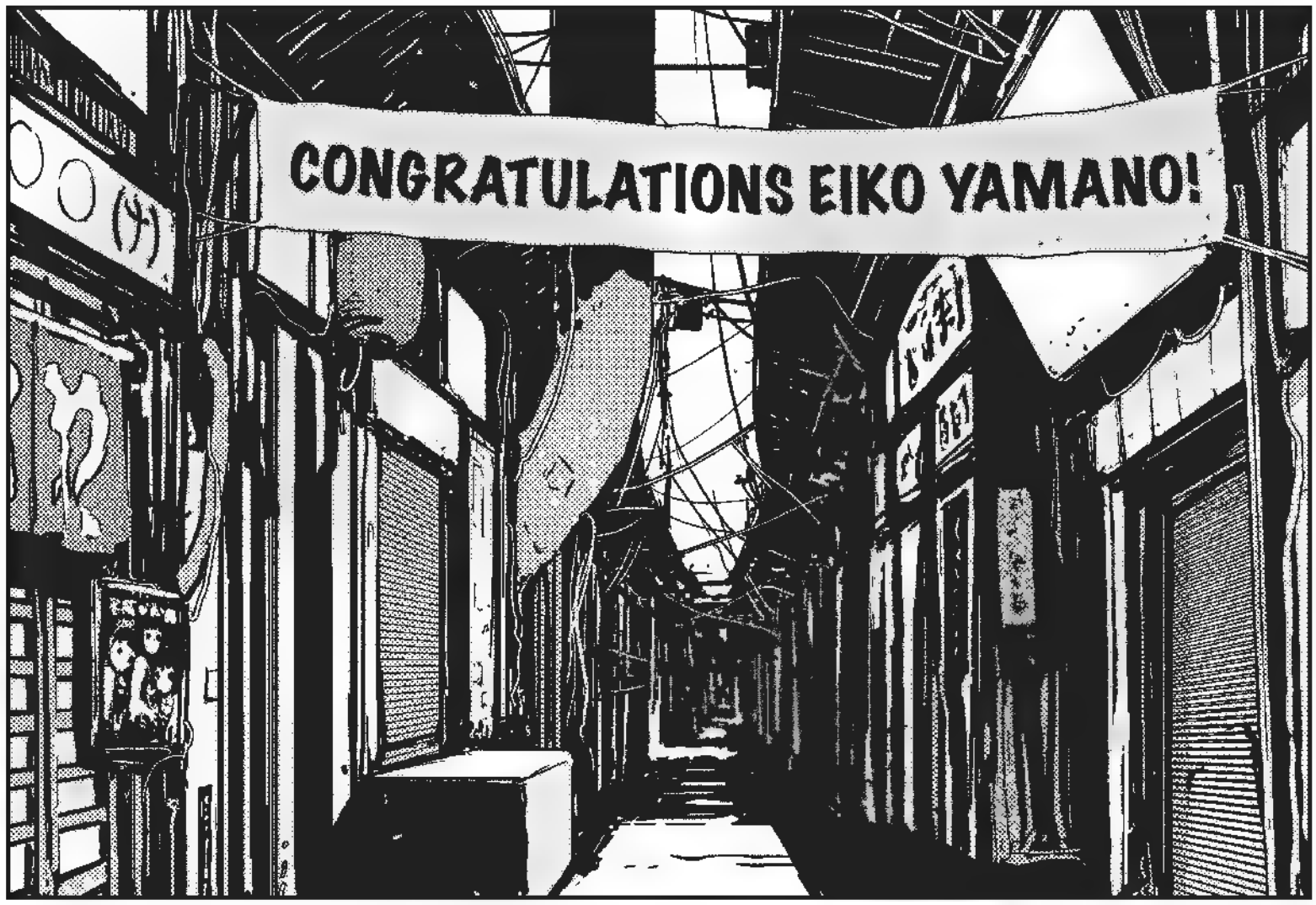
JINXES ARE DUMB.

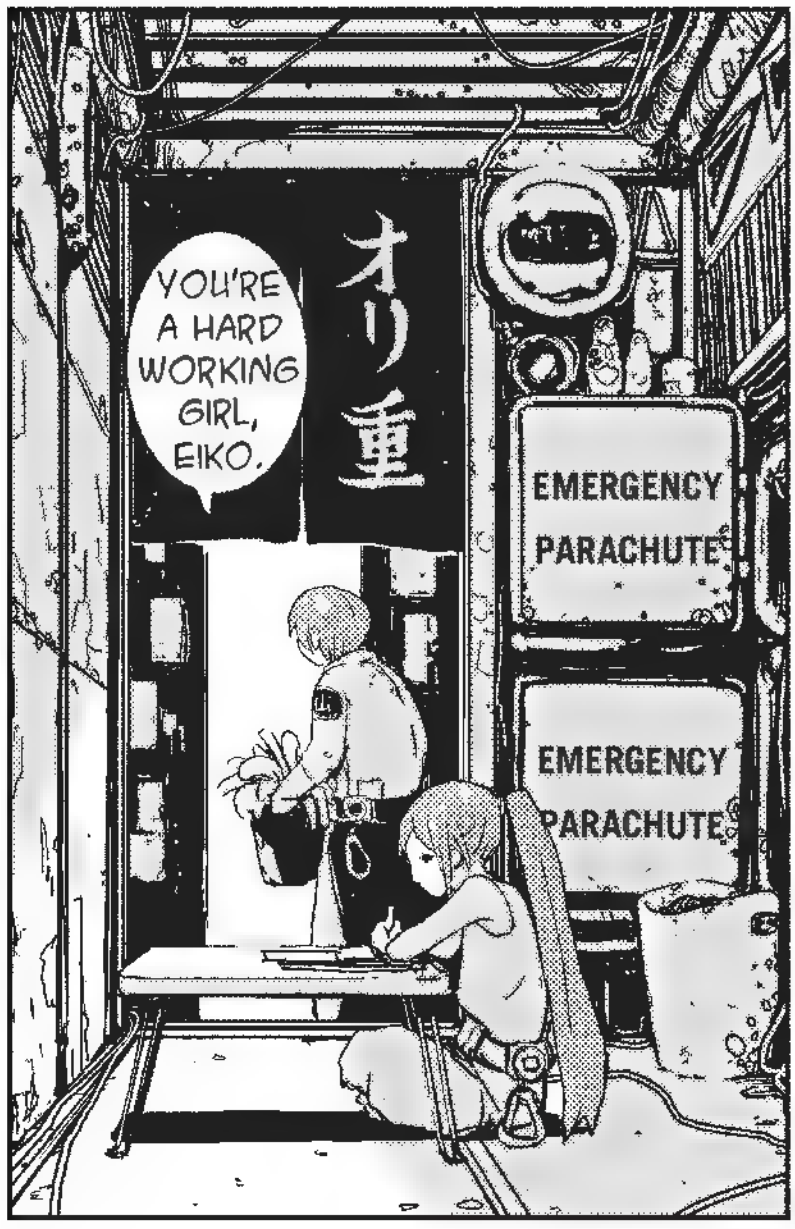
I'LL PASS.

LET'S SHAKE HANDS !

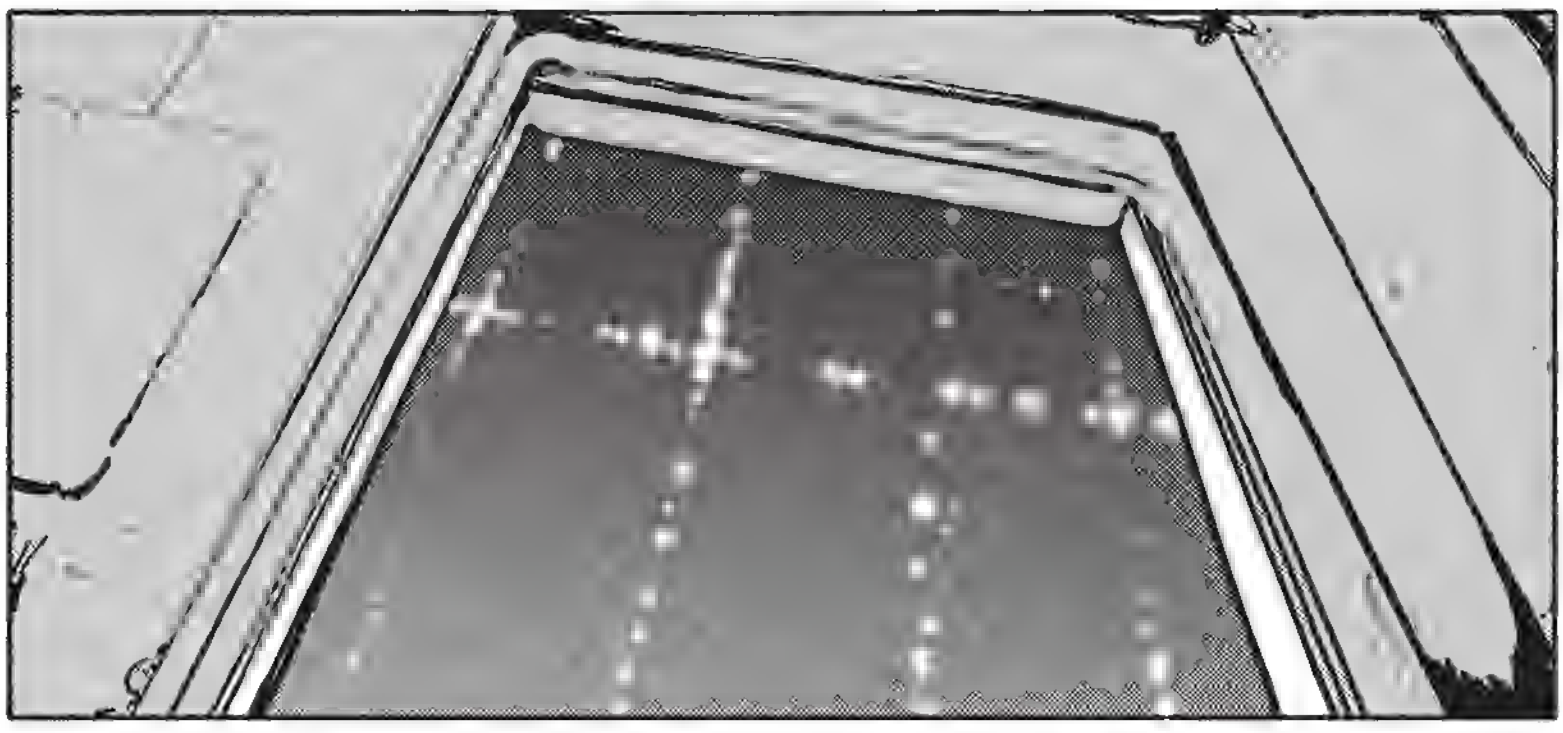
WHY DO I HAVE TO WORK WITH THEM? THEY GOT IN ON SPECIAL CONDITIONS...

THIS HAS TO BE A JOKE.


CONGRATULATIONS EIKO YAMANO!


YOU'RE A HARD WORKING GIRL, EIKO.
オリ重
EMERGENCY PARACHUTE
EMERGENCY PARACHUTE

I ONLY BECAME A TRAINEE. WE DON'T KNOW YET.
CONGRATULATIONS, EIKO. HOW INCREDIBLE THAT OUR LITTLE NEIGHBORHOOD PRODUCED A GARDE PILOT!



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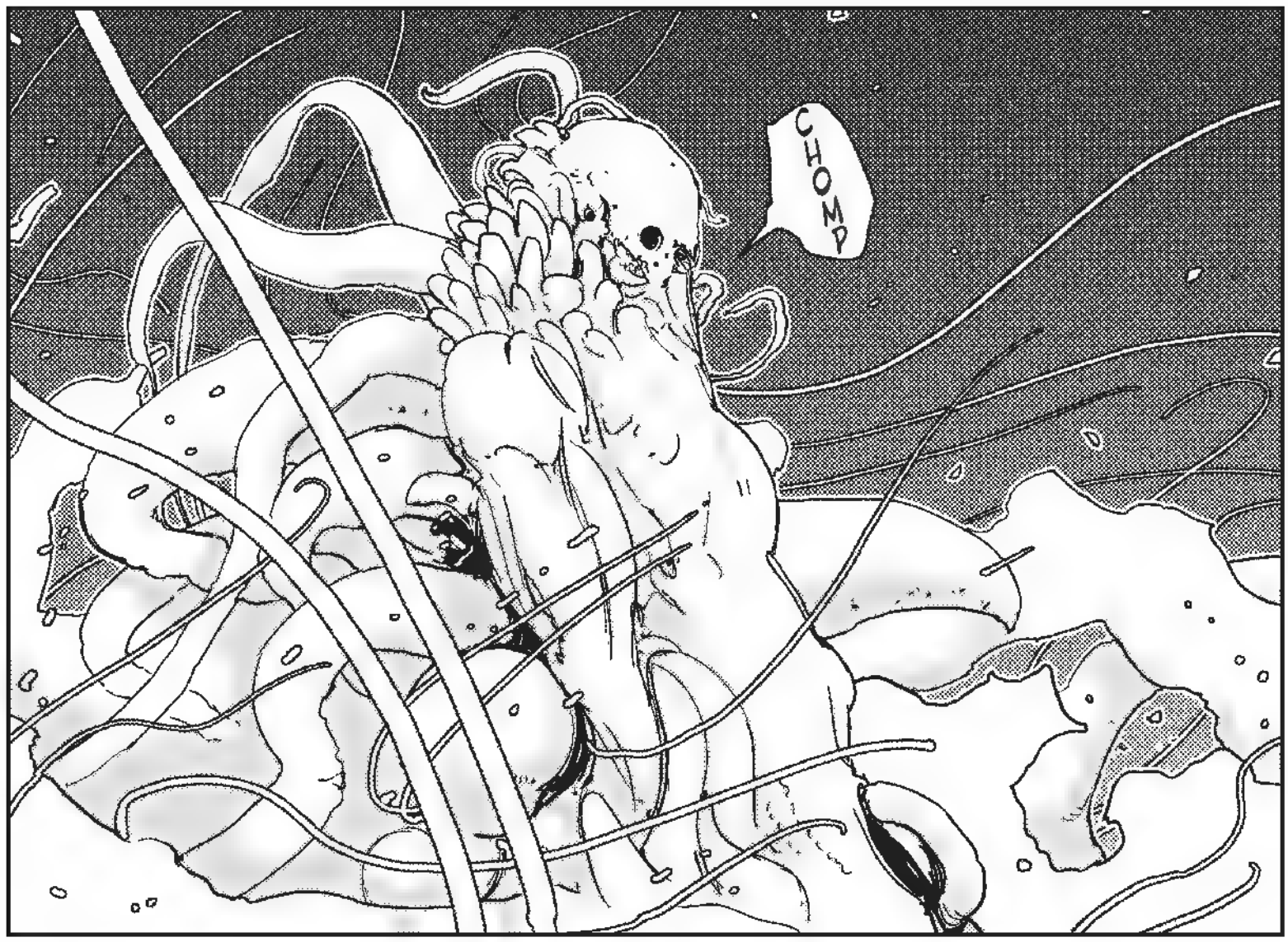
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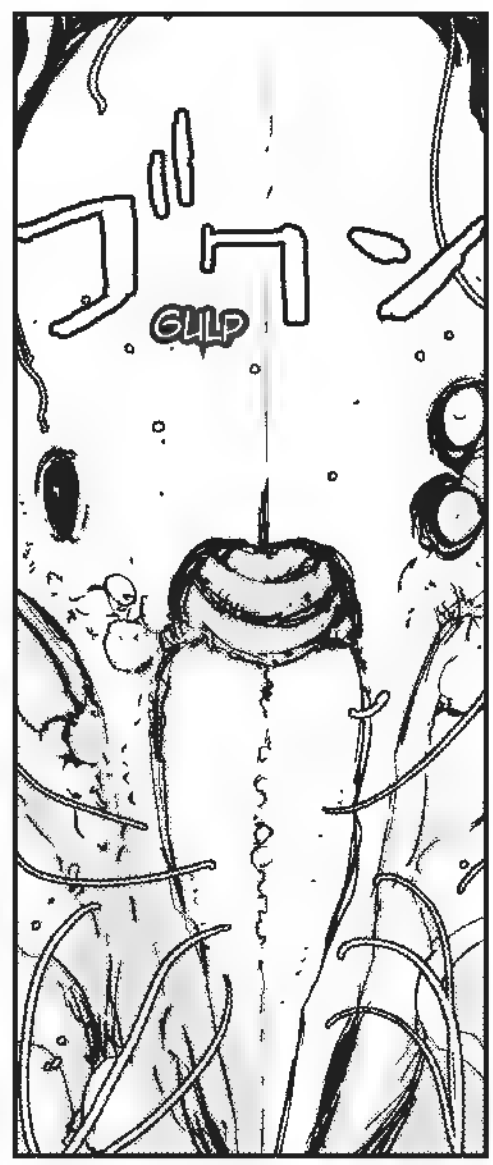
YAMA-
NO!!
YAMANO'S BEEN EATEN BY THE GALINA !!


GULP

SEVERE INJURIES TO HIS CERVICAL VERTEBRAE AND NUMEROUS OTHER AREAS !!

HE'S IN CRITICAL DANGER !!

WHAT'S TANIKAZE'S CONDITION ?

WHAT ABOUT TANI-KAZE ?!

HIS UNIT IS HELD FAST BY THE GAUNA!

NAGATE TANIKAZE

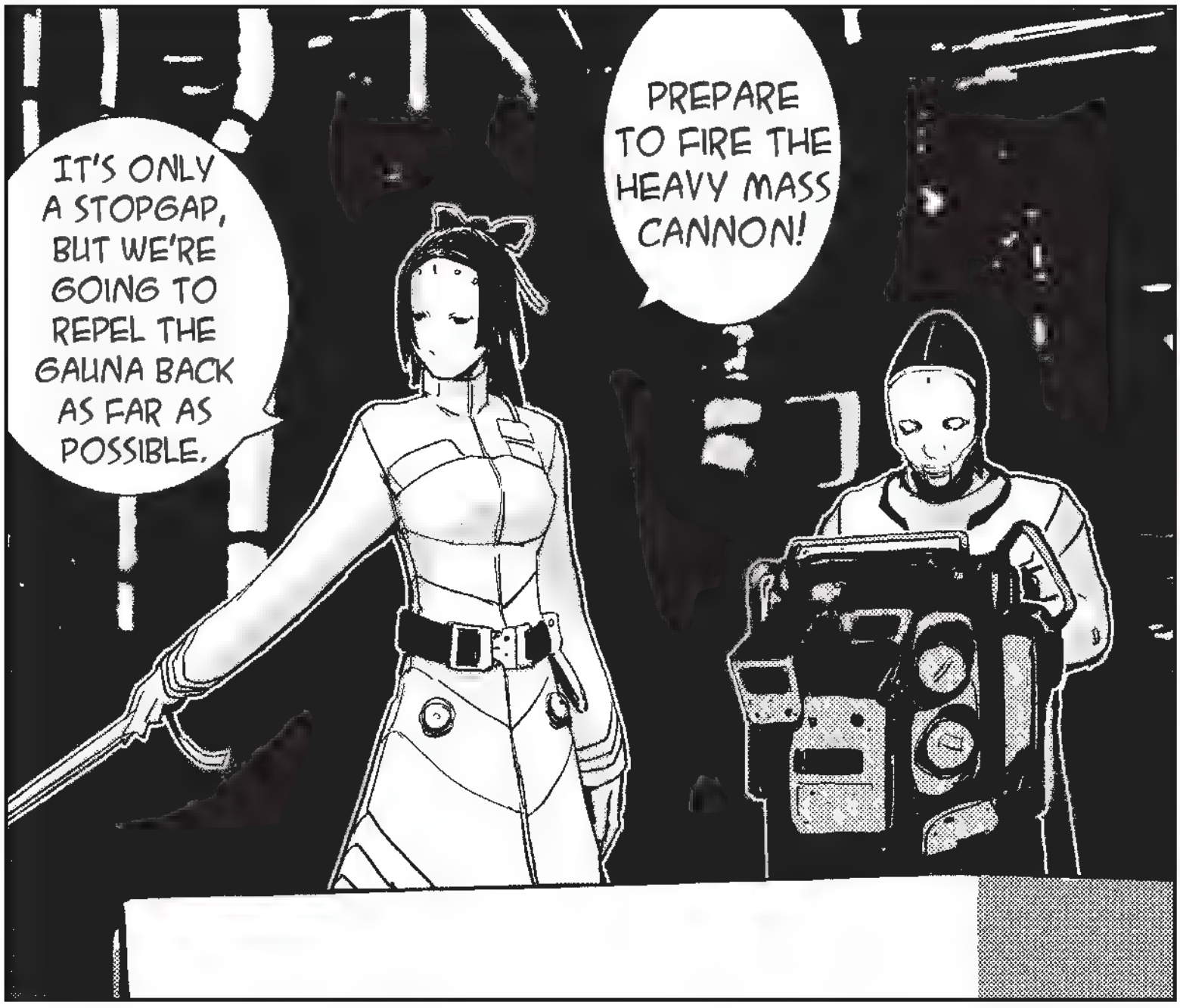
CARDIOPULMONARY ARREST

HE ISN'T HEALABLE JUST WITH THE SUIT'S RESUSCITATION EQUIPMENT!

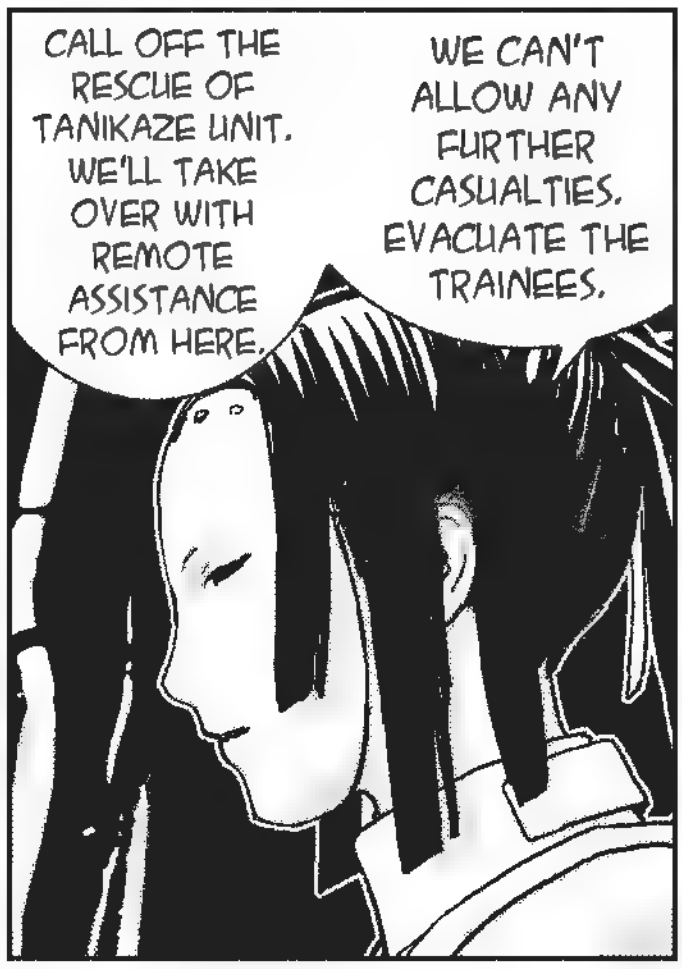
...

THEY HAVEN'T REACHED THAT STAGE OF TRAINING YET.

IF WE FIRE A KABIZASHI FROM SIDONIA, WILL THE TRAINEES BE ABLE TO CATCH IT?


IT'S ONLY A STOPGAP, BUT WE'RE GOING TO REPEL THE GAUNA BACK AS FAR AS POSSIBLE.
PREPARE TO FIRE THE HEAVY MASS CANNON!

...
ROGER.


CALL OFF THE RESCUE OF TANIKAZE UNIT. WE'LL TAKE OVER WITH REMOTE ASSISTANCE FROM HERE.
WE CAN'T ALLOW ANY FURTHER CASUALTIES. EVACUATE THE TRAINEES.

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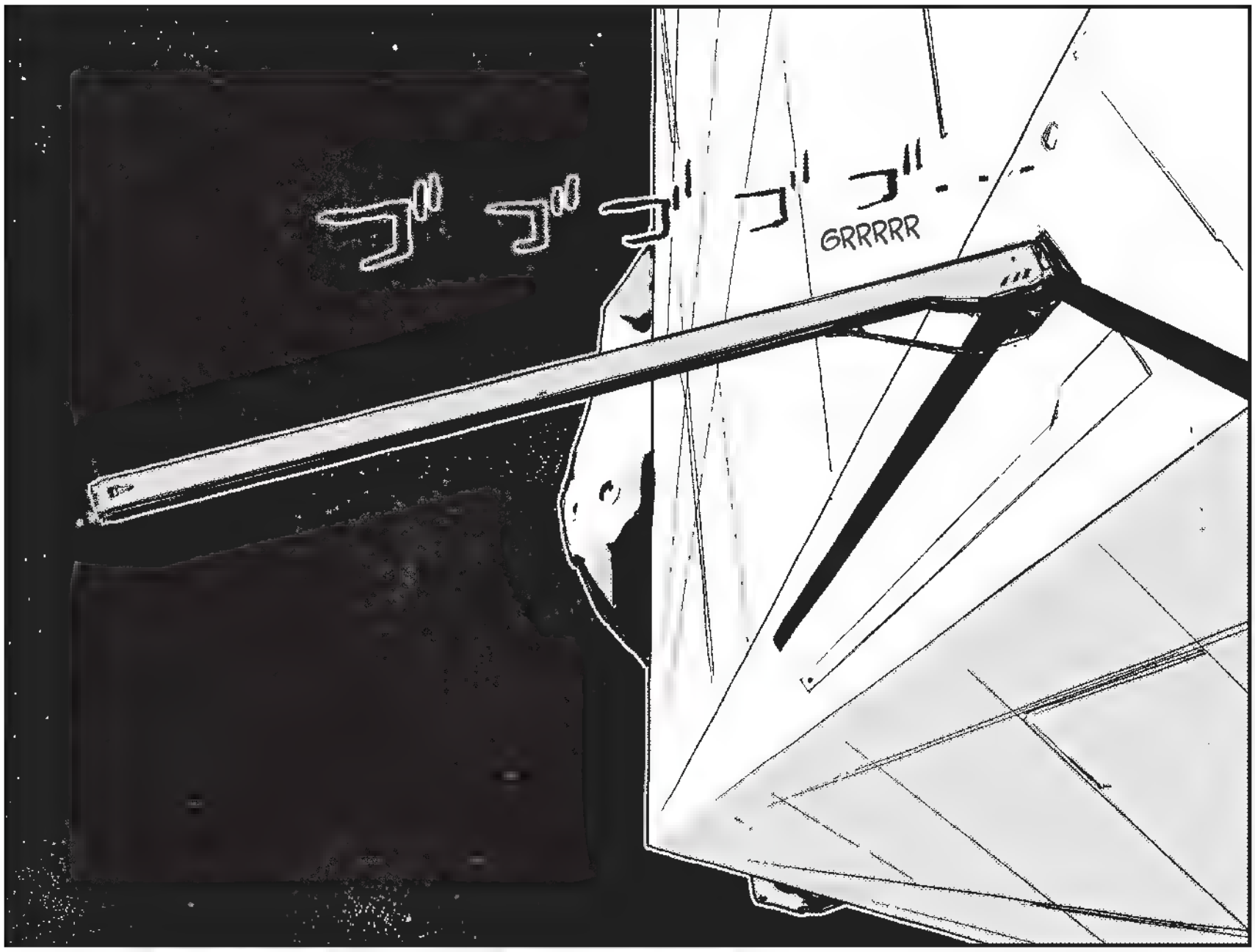
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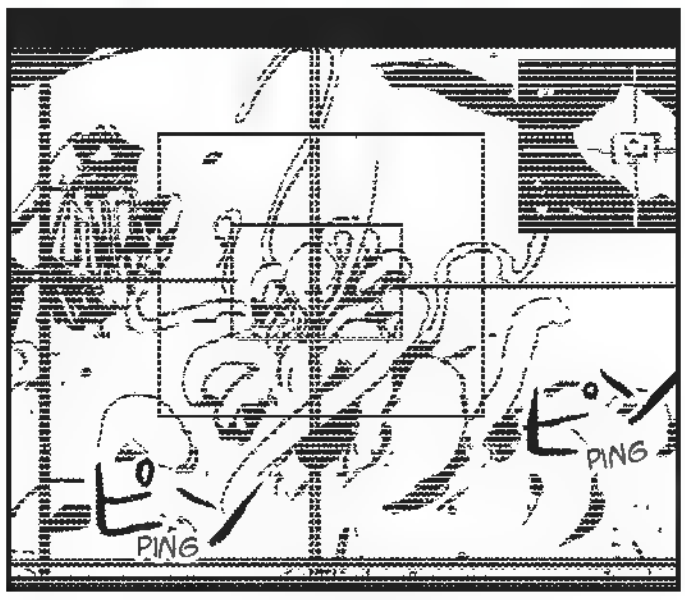
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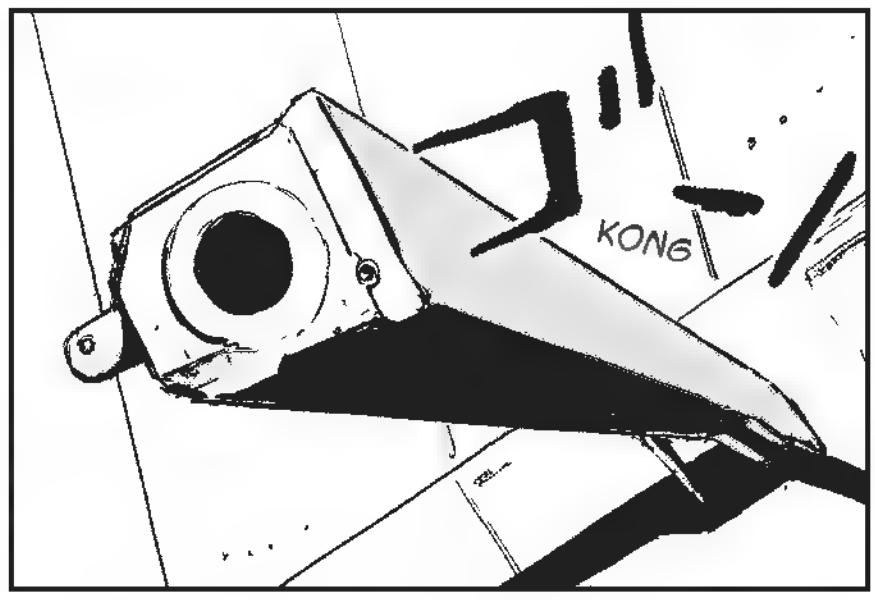
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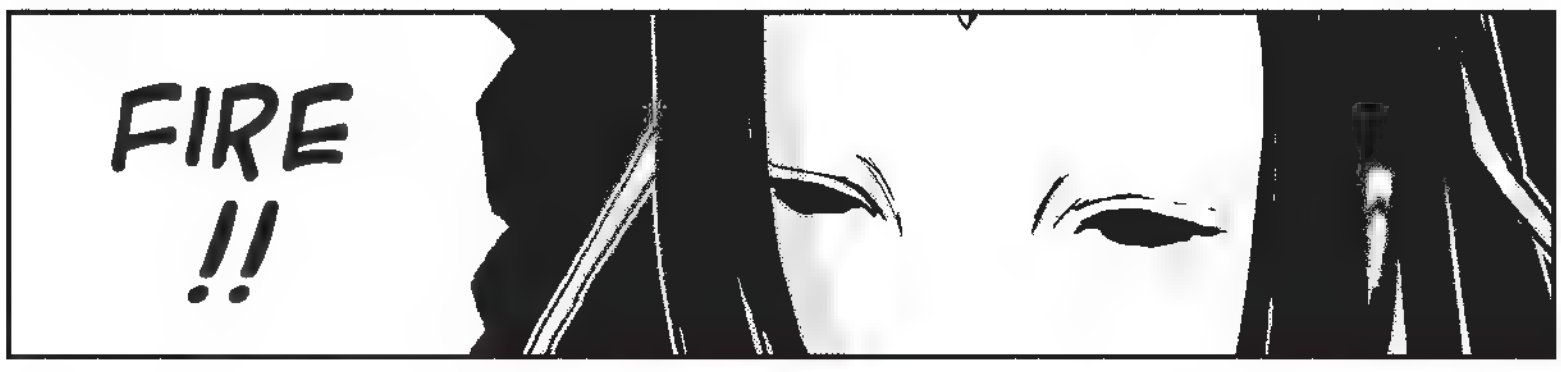
FIRE
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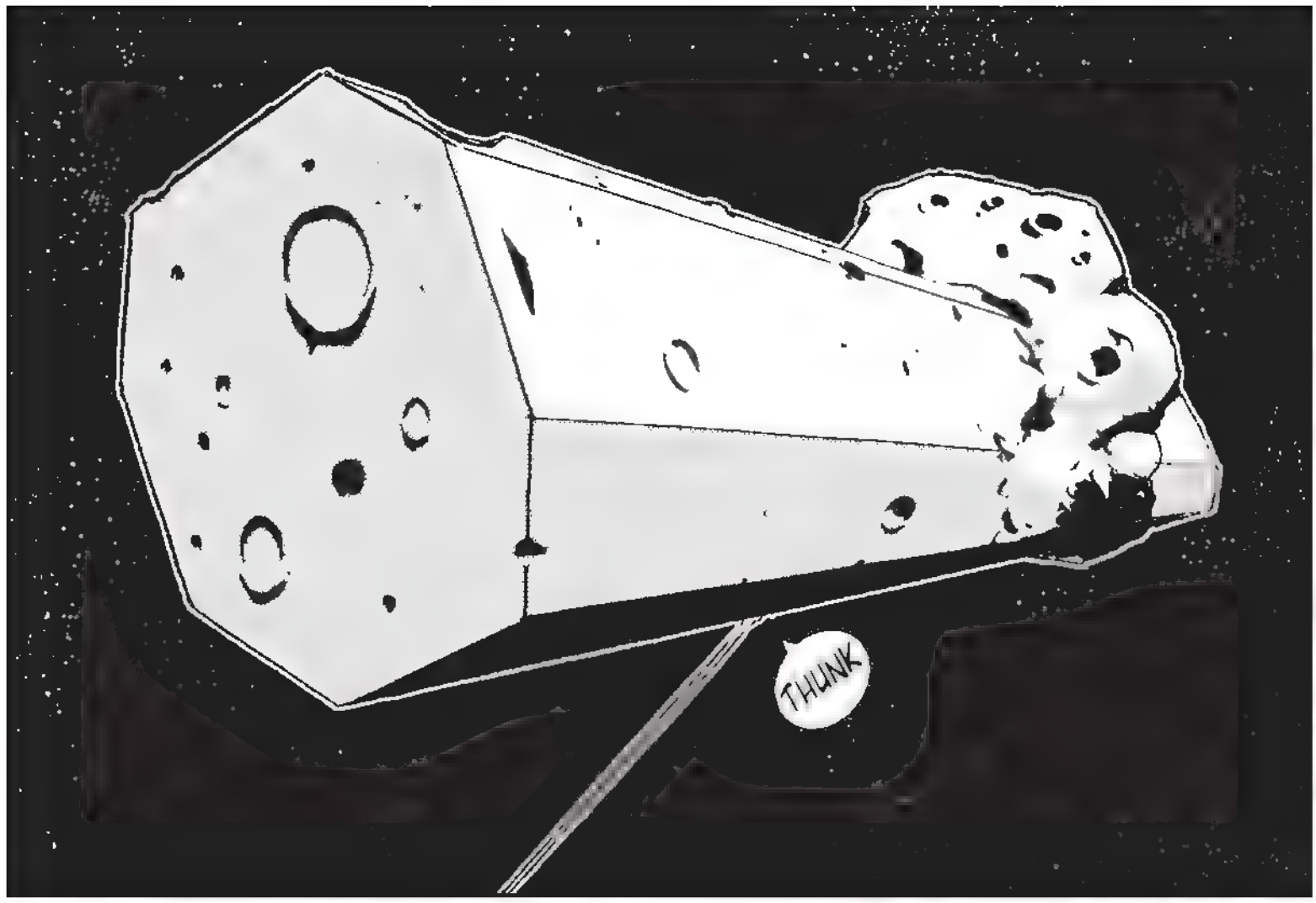
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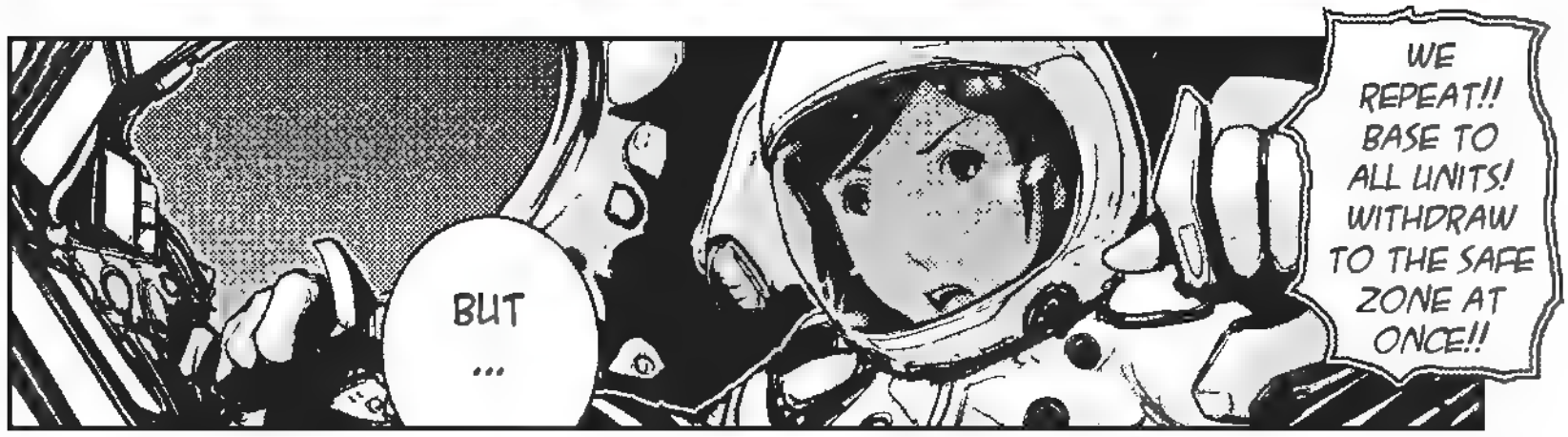
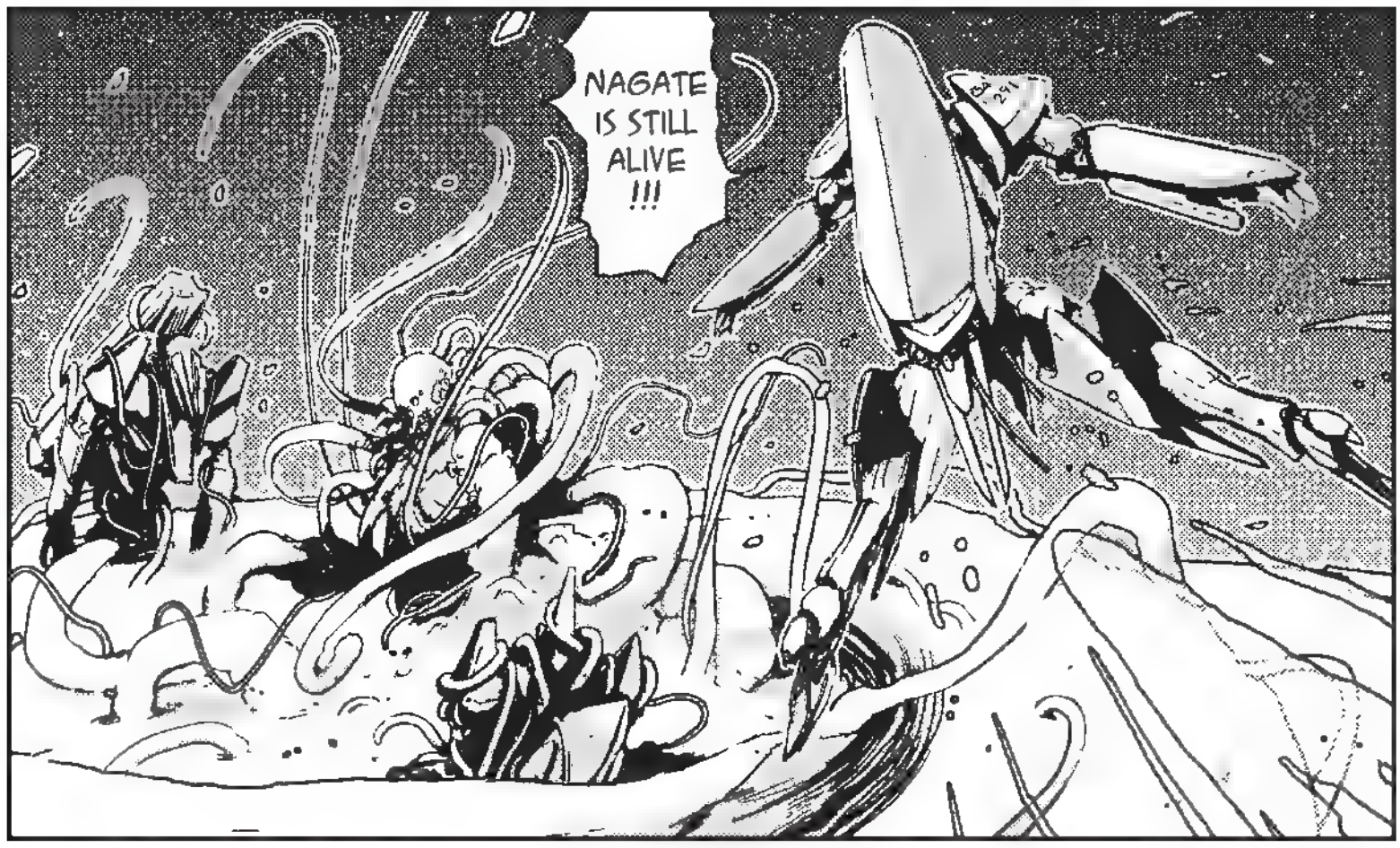
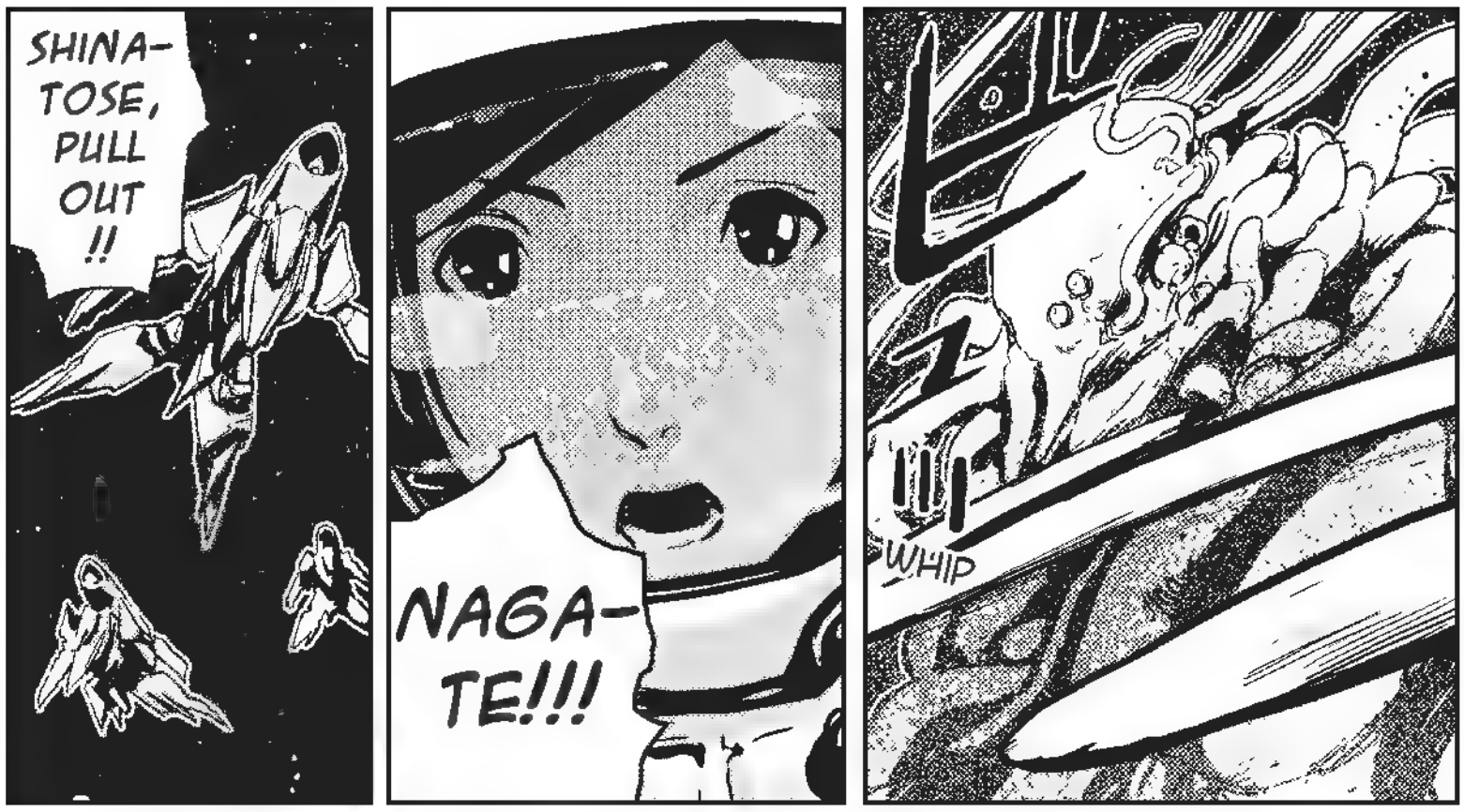

BUT
...
WE REPEAT!! BASE TO ALL UNITS! WITHDRAW TO THE SAFE ZONE AT ONCE!!


NAGATE IS STILL ALIVE !!!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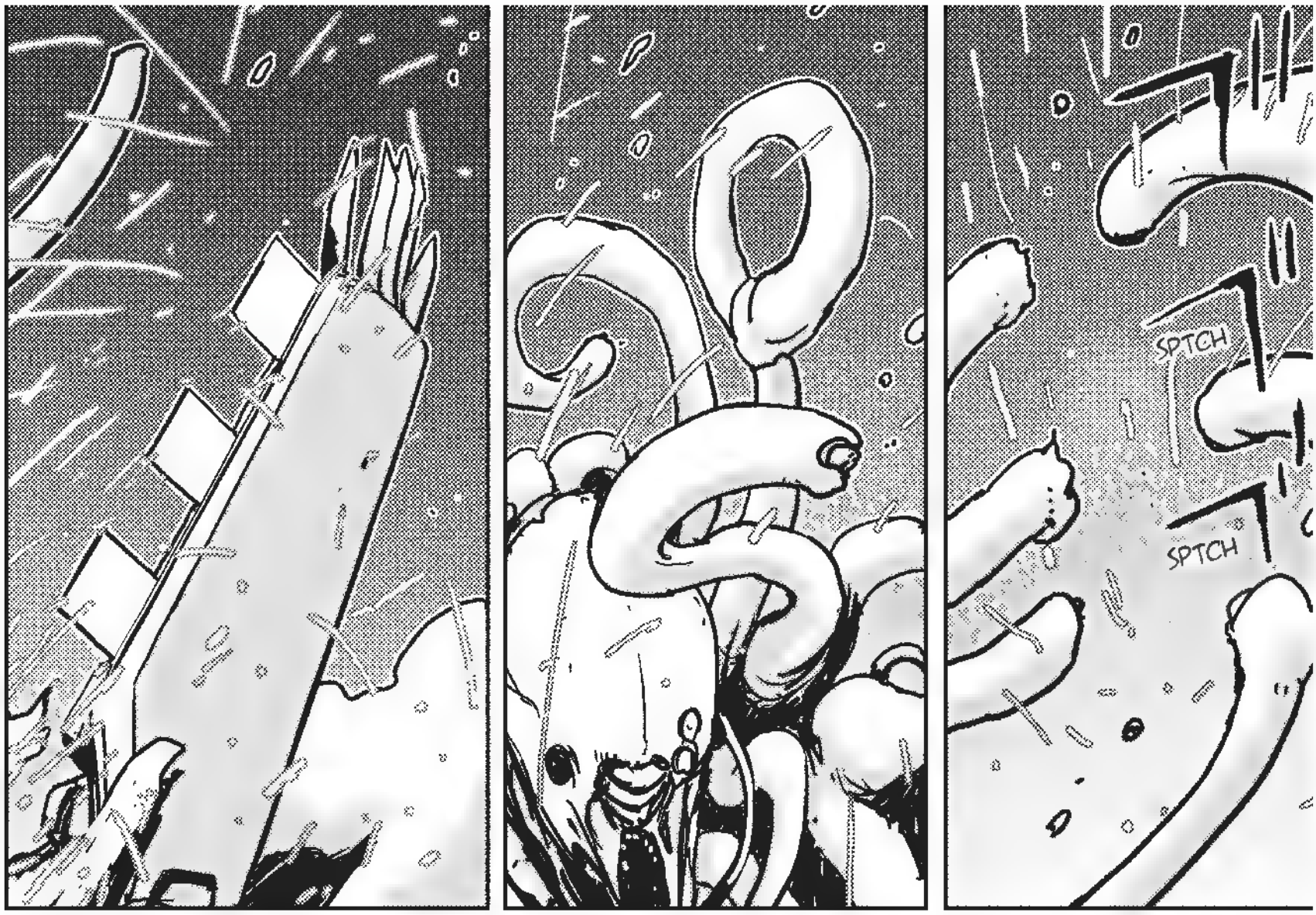
!!
NAGA-
TE!!!
WHIP

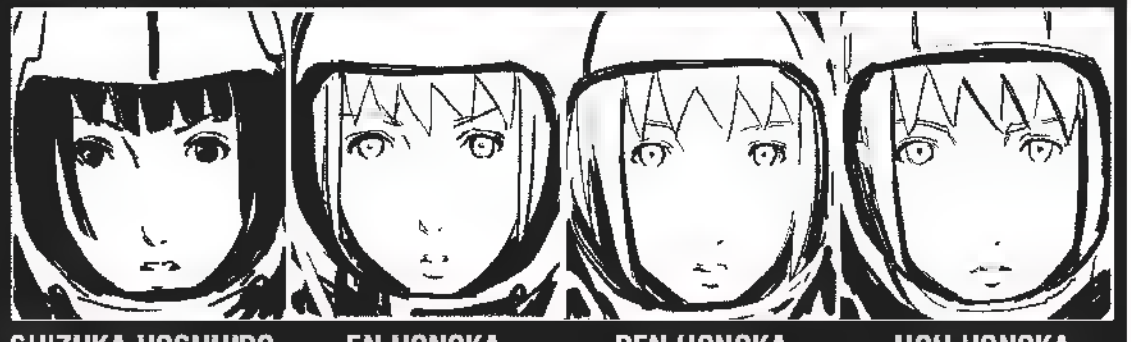
CHING
BA
BA
BAM



KUNATO SQUAD

NORIO KUNATO EIKO YAMANO IZANA SHINATOSE NAGATE TANIKAZE

HOSHIJIRO SQUAD



SHIZUKA HOSHIJIRO EN HONOKA REN HONOKA HOU HONOKA

NAGATE !!!

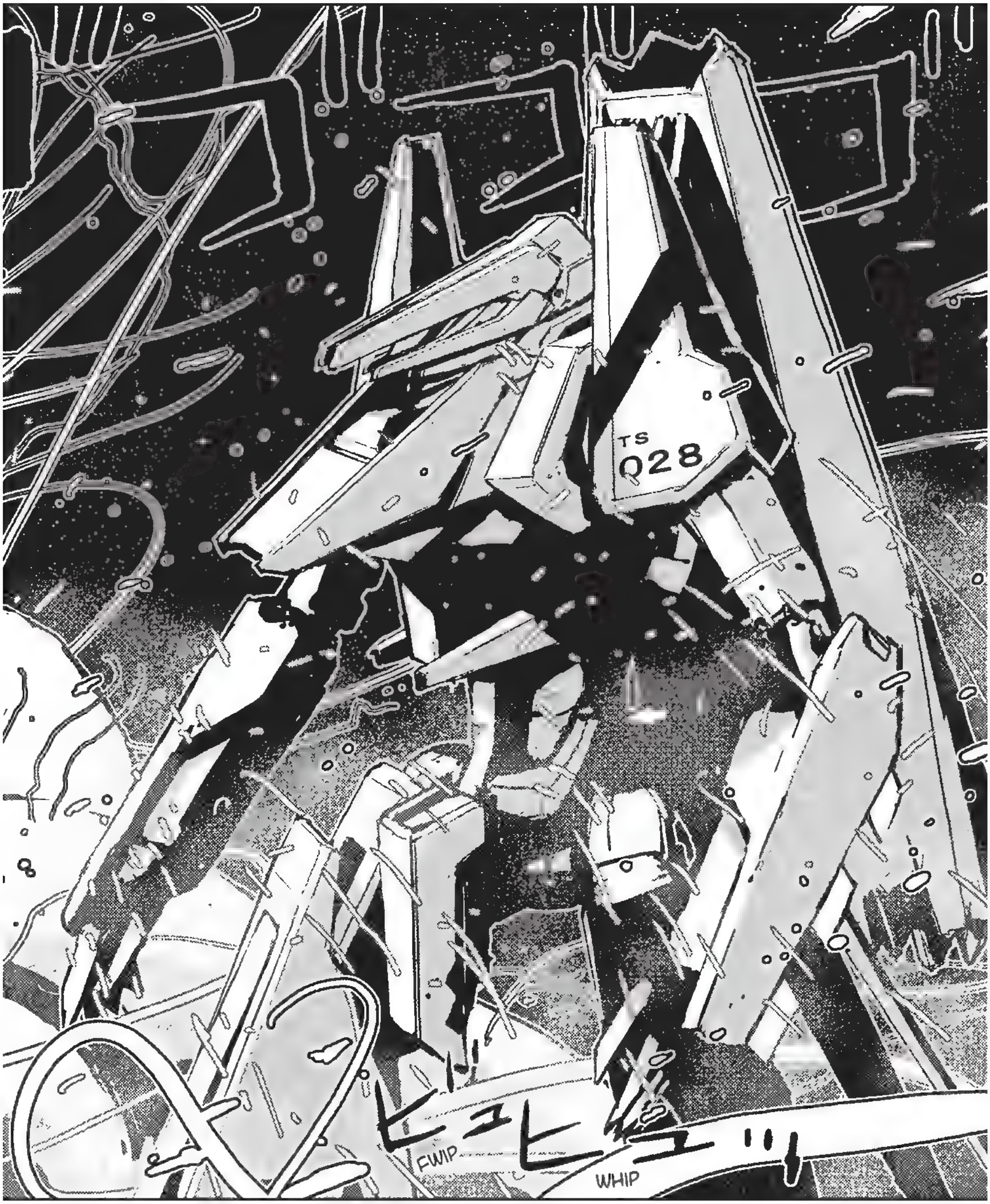
THE TSUGUMORI! TANIKAZE UNIT IS MOVING!

WHAT'S GOING ON? THAT'S IMPOSSI-BLE...

PULSE NORMAL!! NAGATE TANIKAZE HAS RECOVERED !!

HAHH

HAHH


TS
Q28
FWIP
WHIP

ROAR
GWAAAAHH
WHIP
WHIP

THOSE GALINA ACTIVITIES HAVE NO MEANING !!

DON'T BE DECEIVED!! GET OUT OF THERE, TANIKAZE !!!

IT'S RECON-STRUCTING THE PLACENTA BASED ON YAMANO'S DATA...

WHAT'S THAT ?!

YAMANO UNIT

VZZZ

PLACENTA ESTIMATED WEIGHT 739 T

HAHH

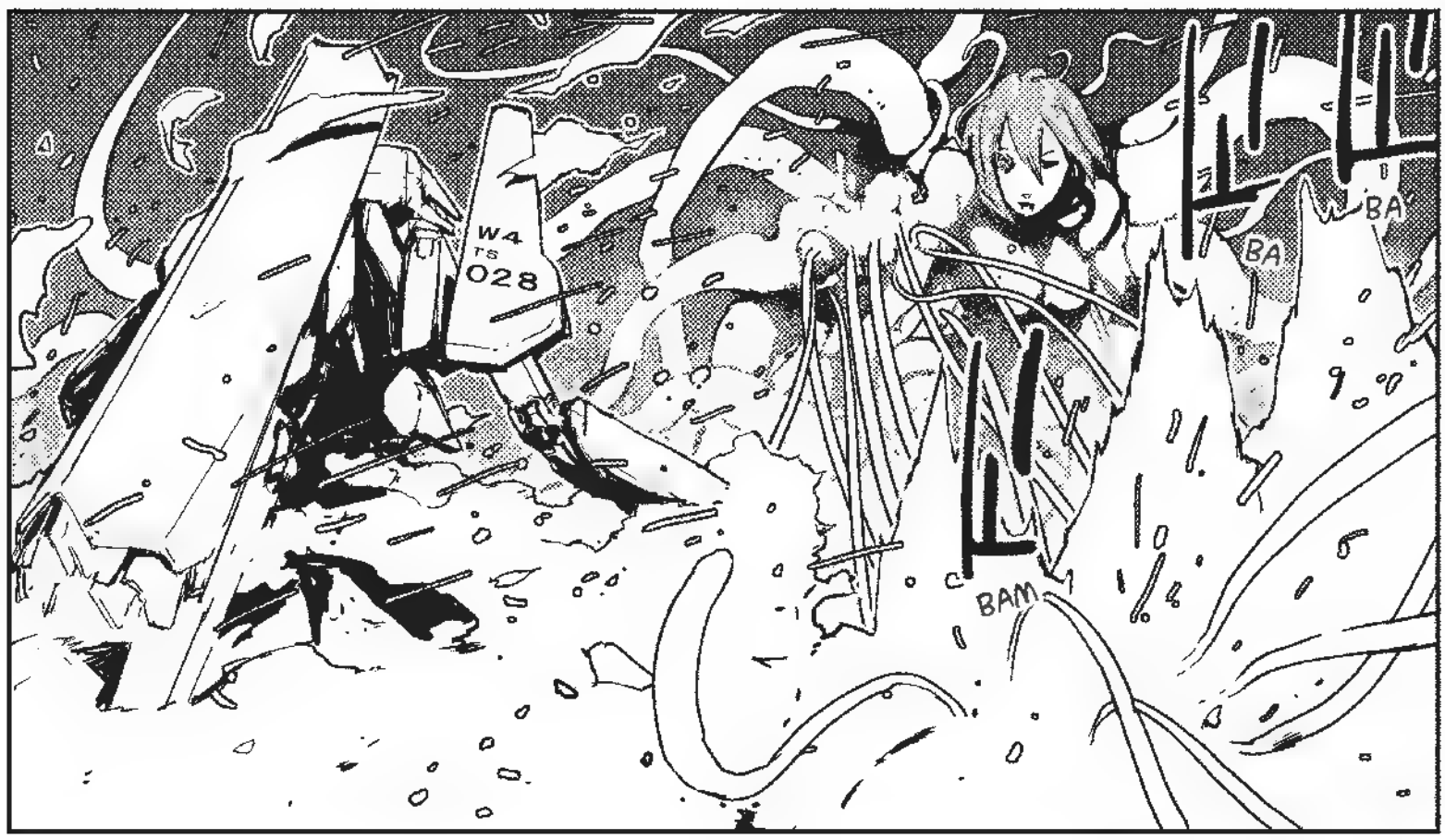
ROAR

TANI-KAZE !!

TANIKAZE ! RESPOND !!

HAHH

SPKK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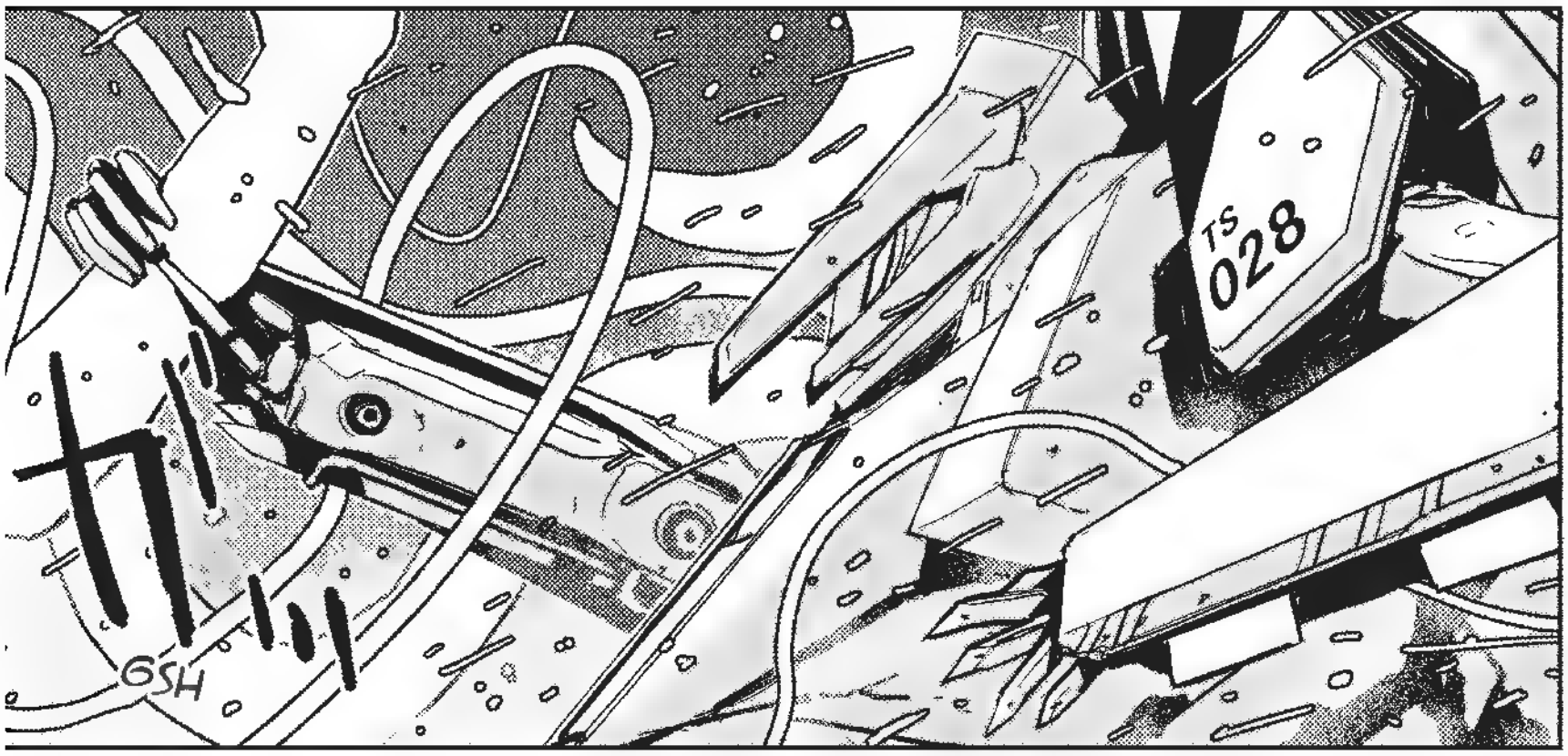
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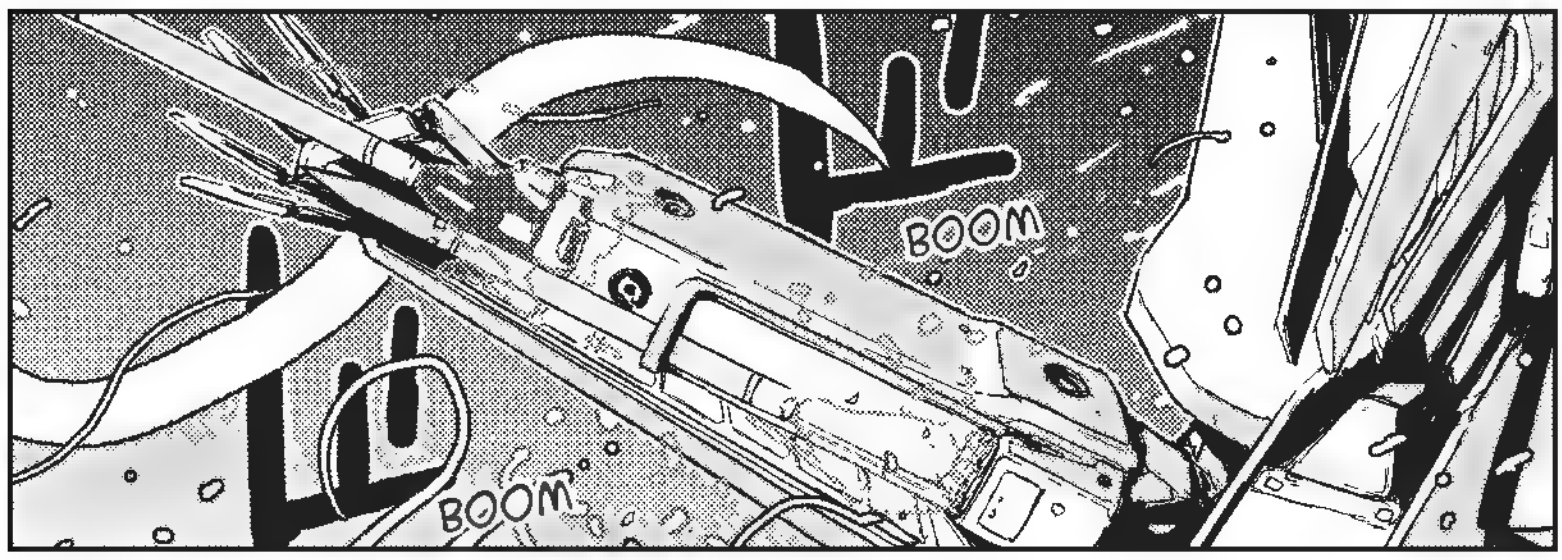
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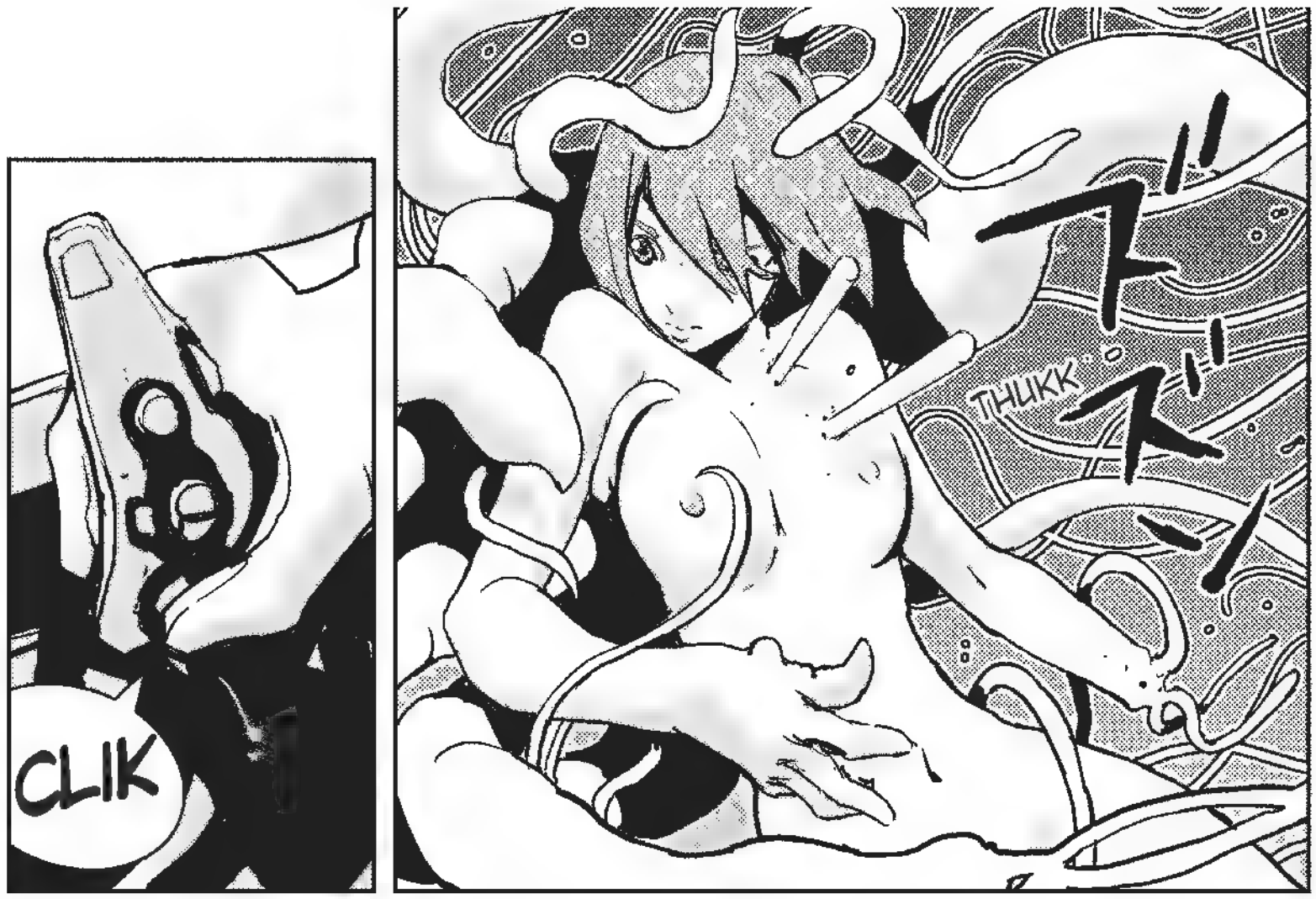
BOOM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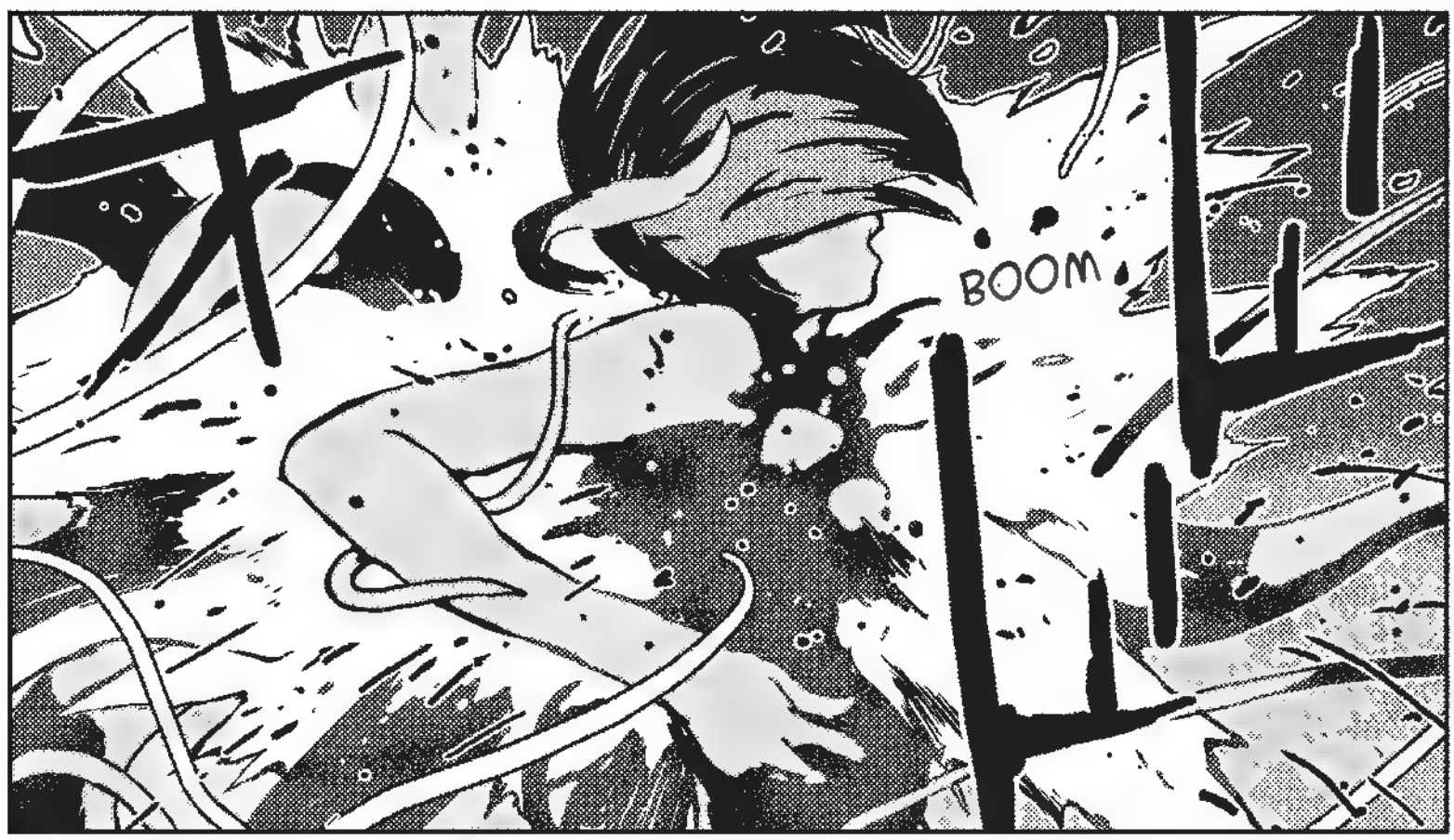
BOOM

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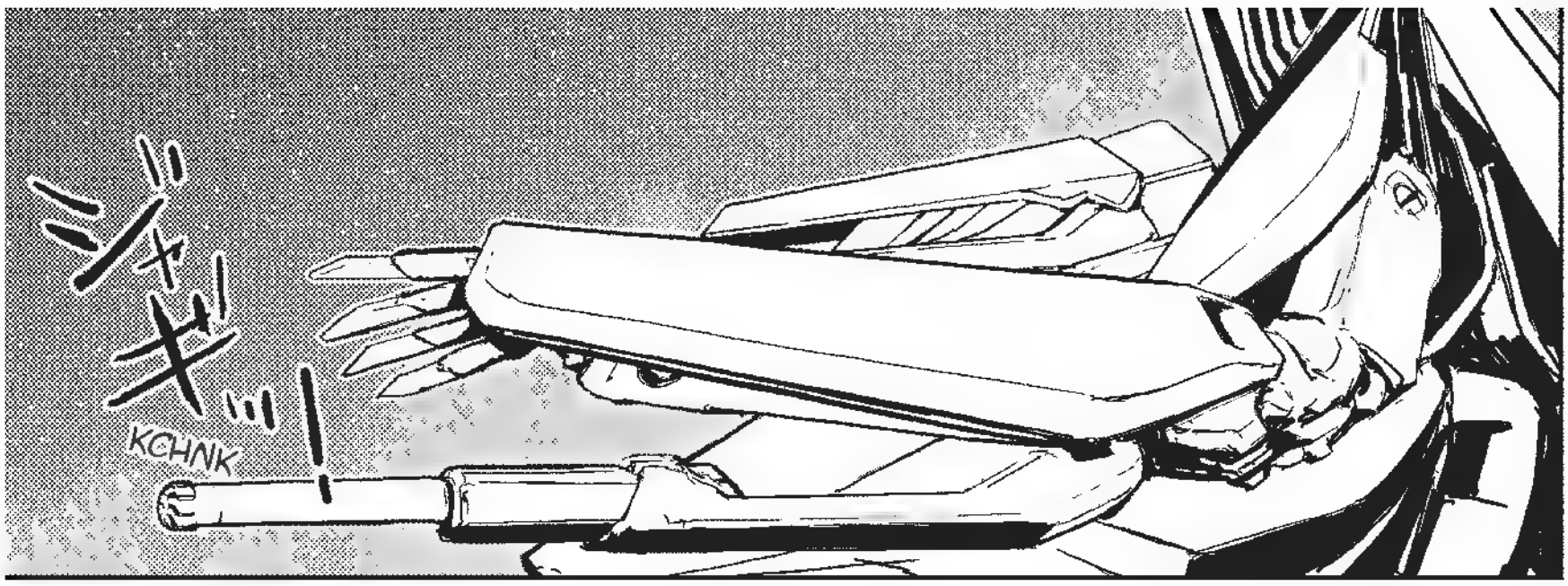
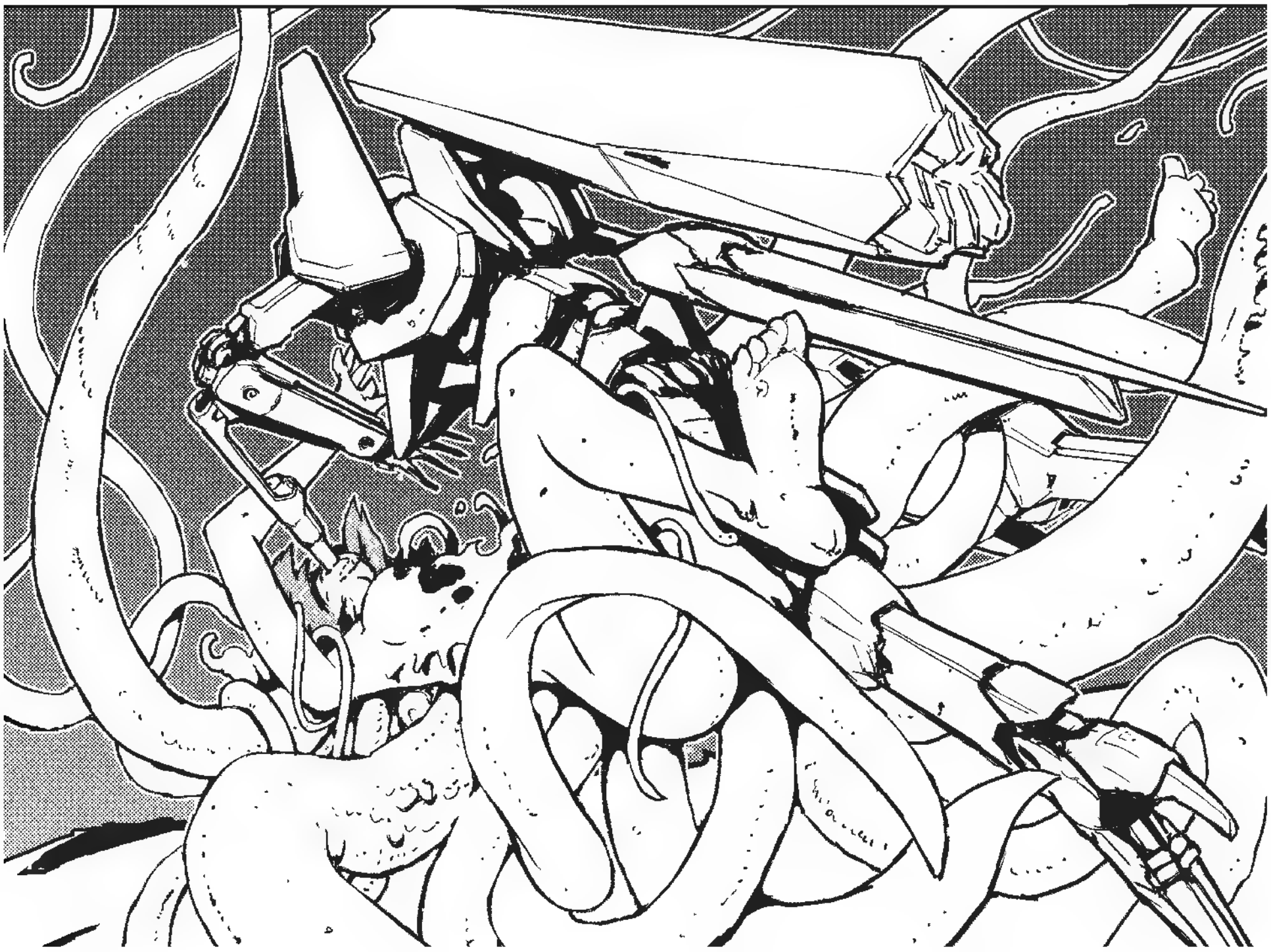
THERE'S NO WAY TO DESTROY THE CORE WITH TSUGIMORI'S CURRENT LOADOUT!!

THE PLACENTA WILL REGENERATE! GET AWAY!!

CORE EXPOSED


KCHNK

VREEE



GALINAAA !!!

TWENTY SECONDS TO IMPACT !!

GRAGGAGGAGG

W4 TS 02B

PATTER

SPLIK

SPLIKK

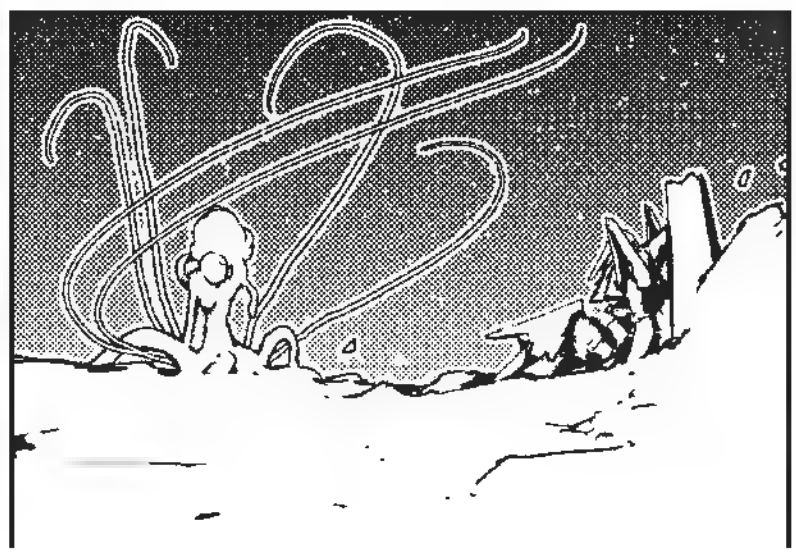
PATTER

TANIKAZE!! THAT'S ENOUGH, STOP!!

FWMP

SSPPKK
Warning
Tentacle Firing
Apparatus Formed
Volume 523.5 m³

WHAKK



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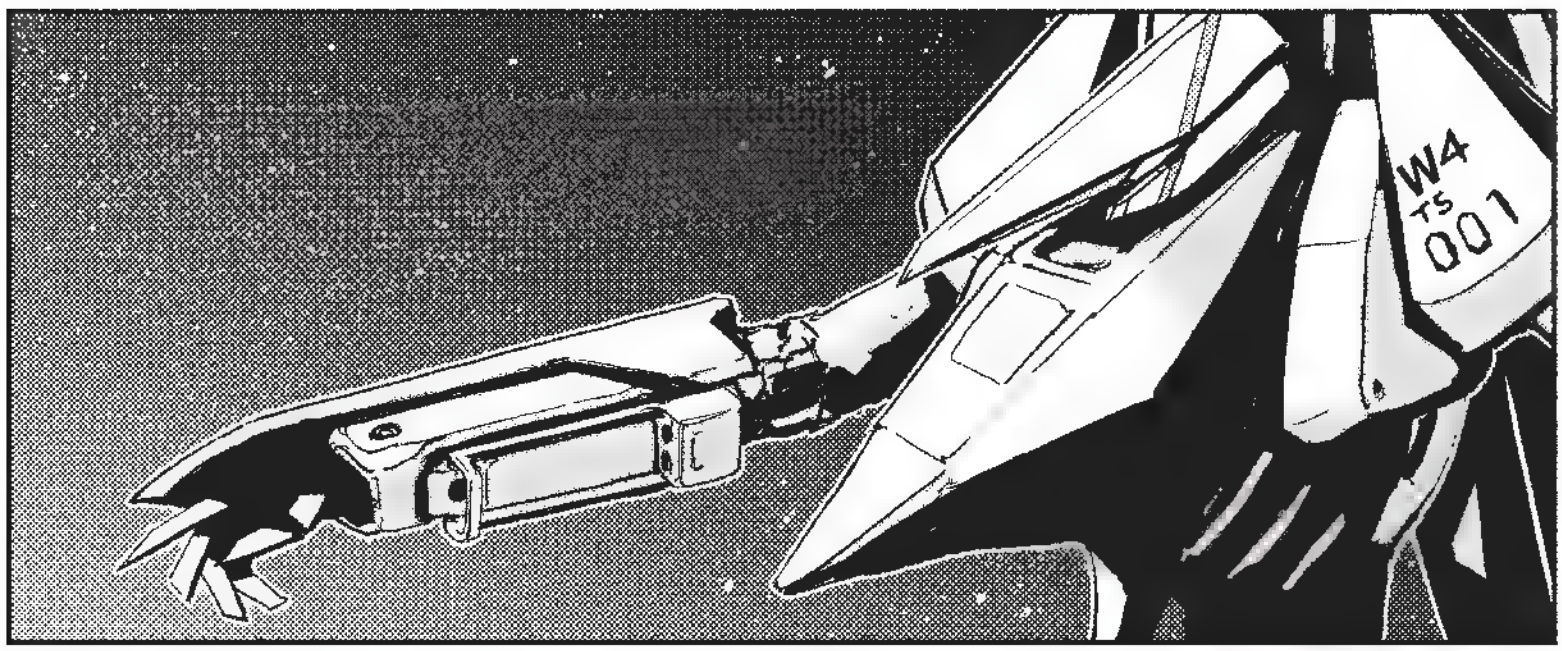
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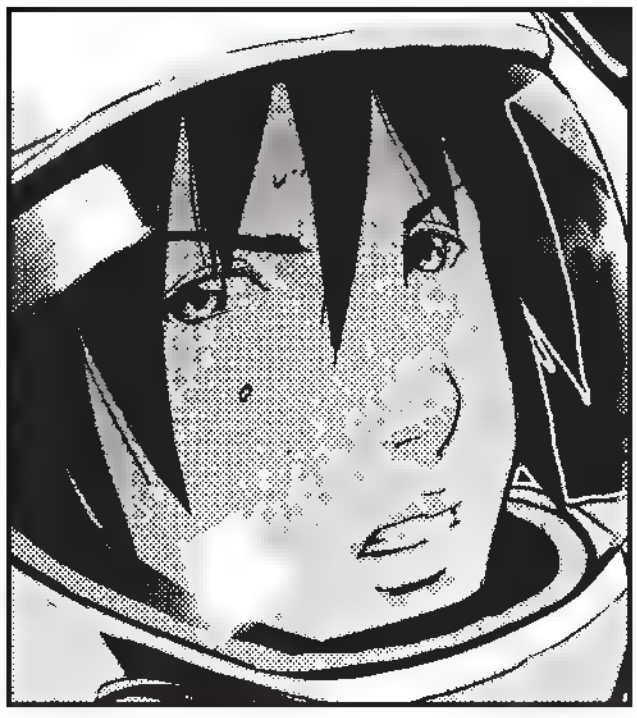
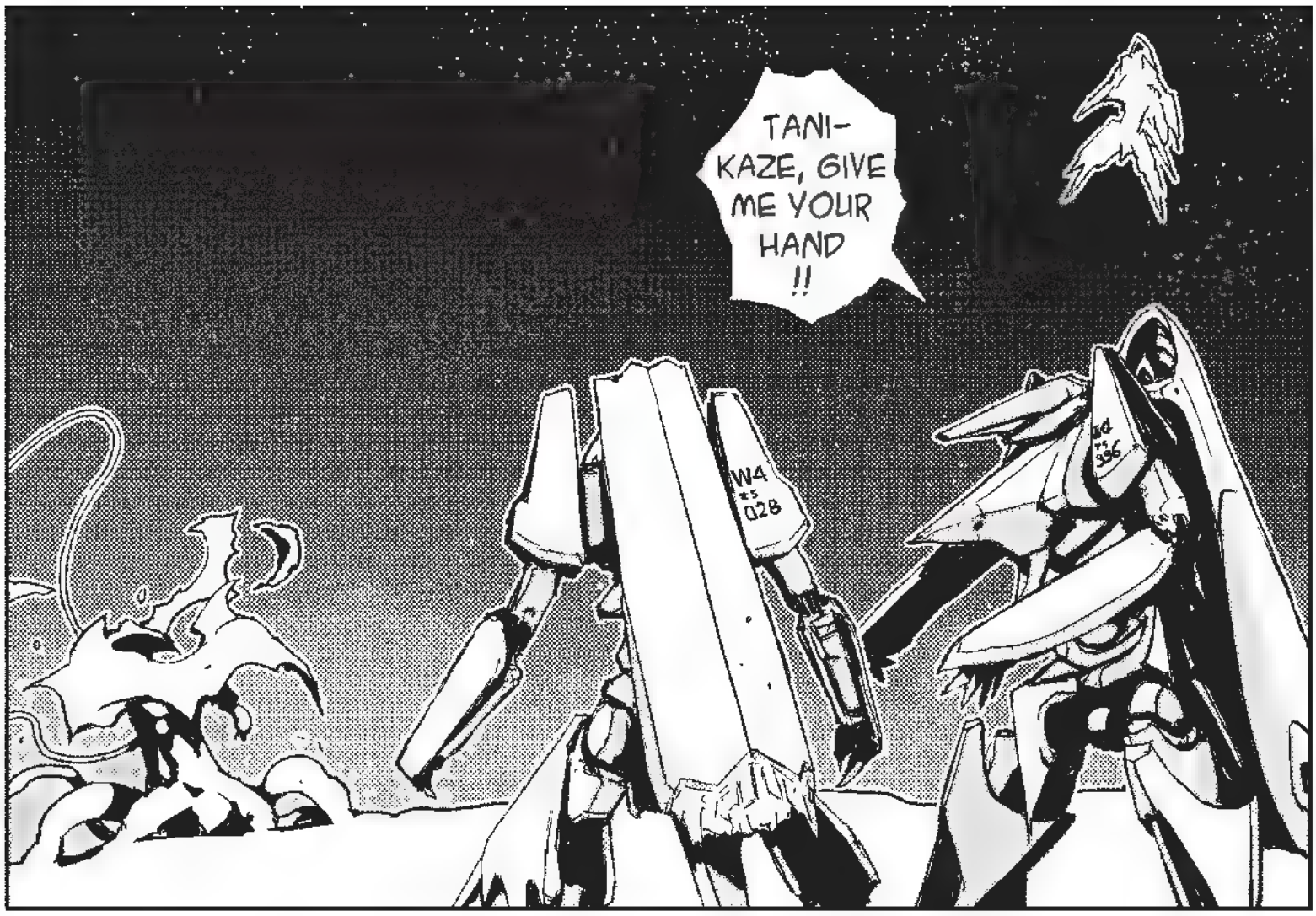


HOSHI-
JIRO
!!


TANI-
KAZE, GIVE
ME YOUR
HAND
!!
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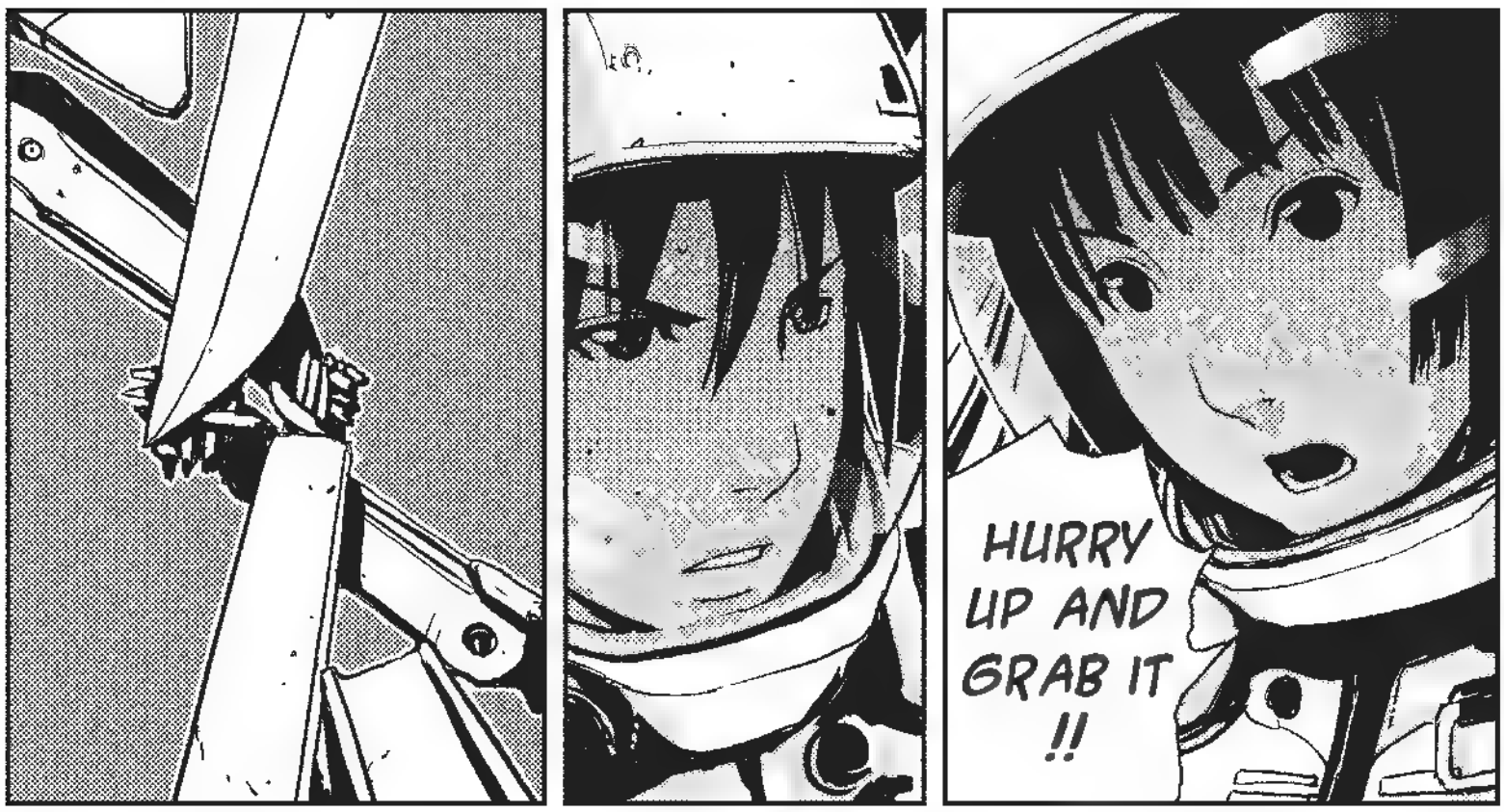
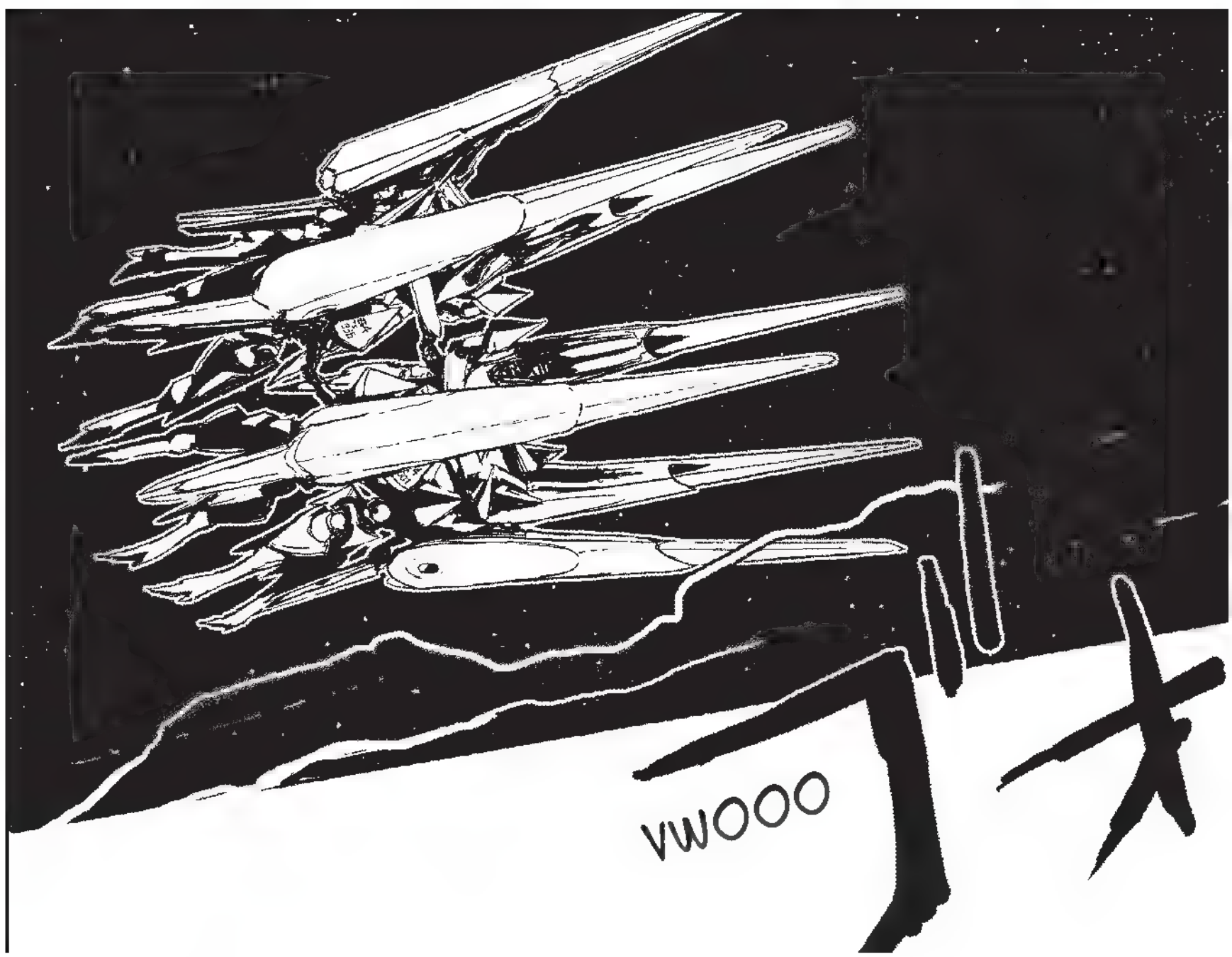

HURRY
UP AND
GRAB IT
!!

BOOOM

ARRAY!!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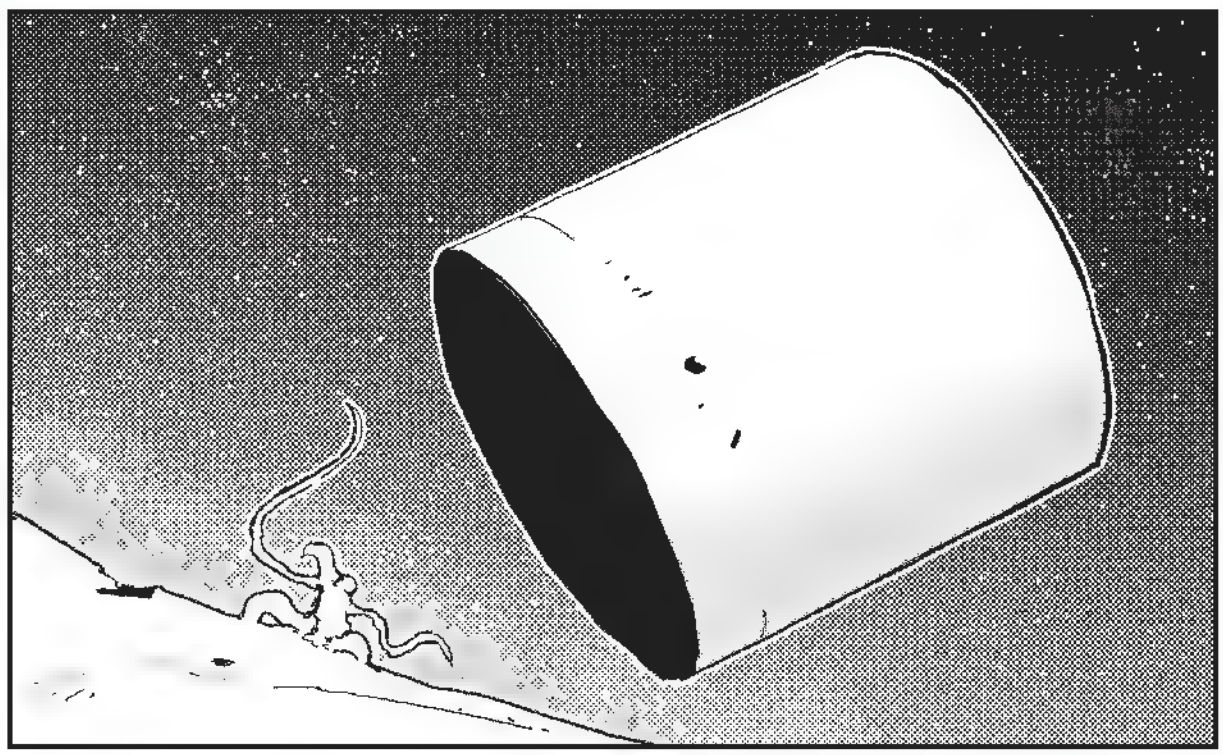
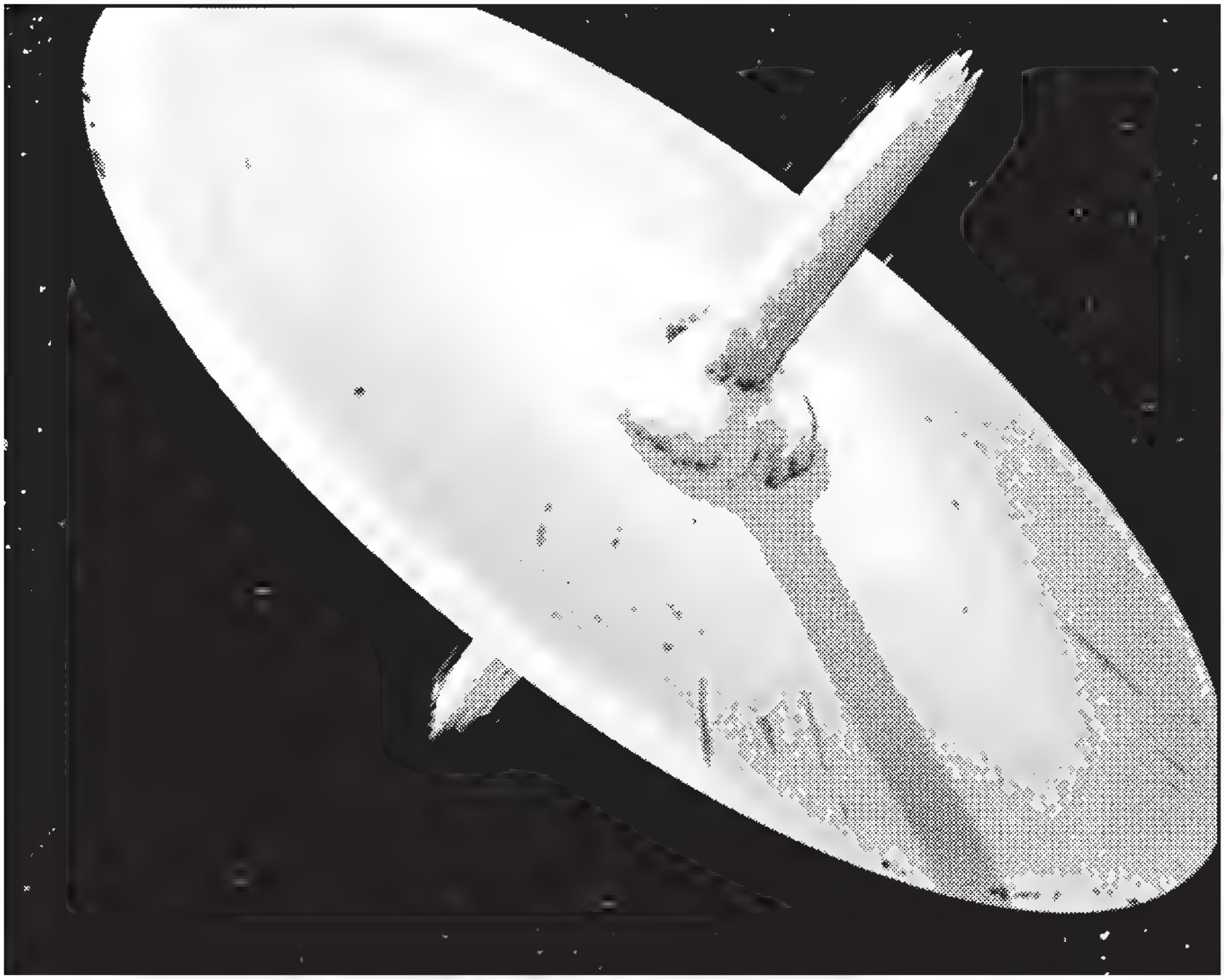
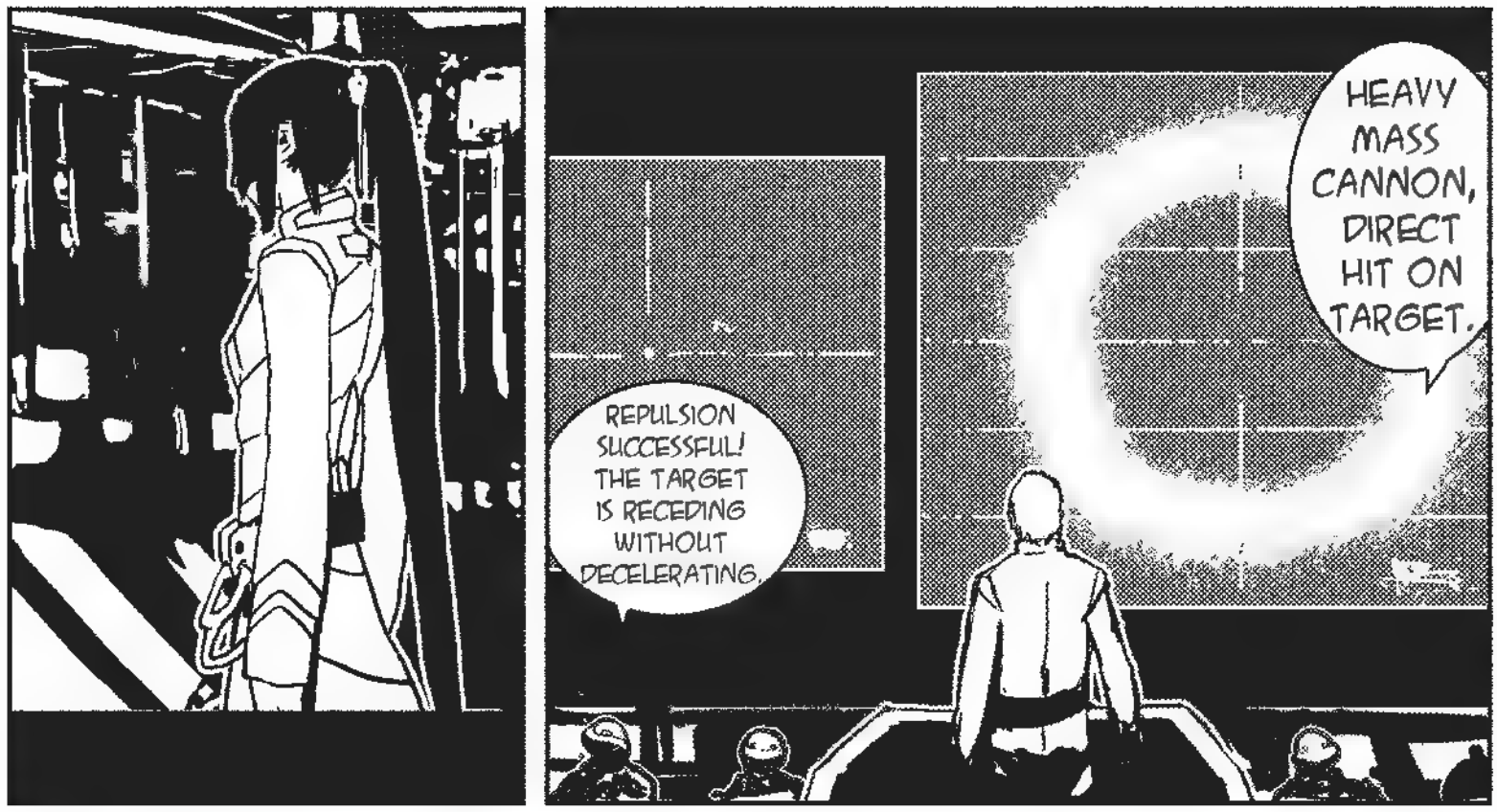
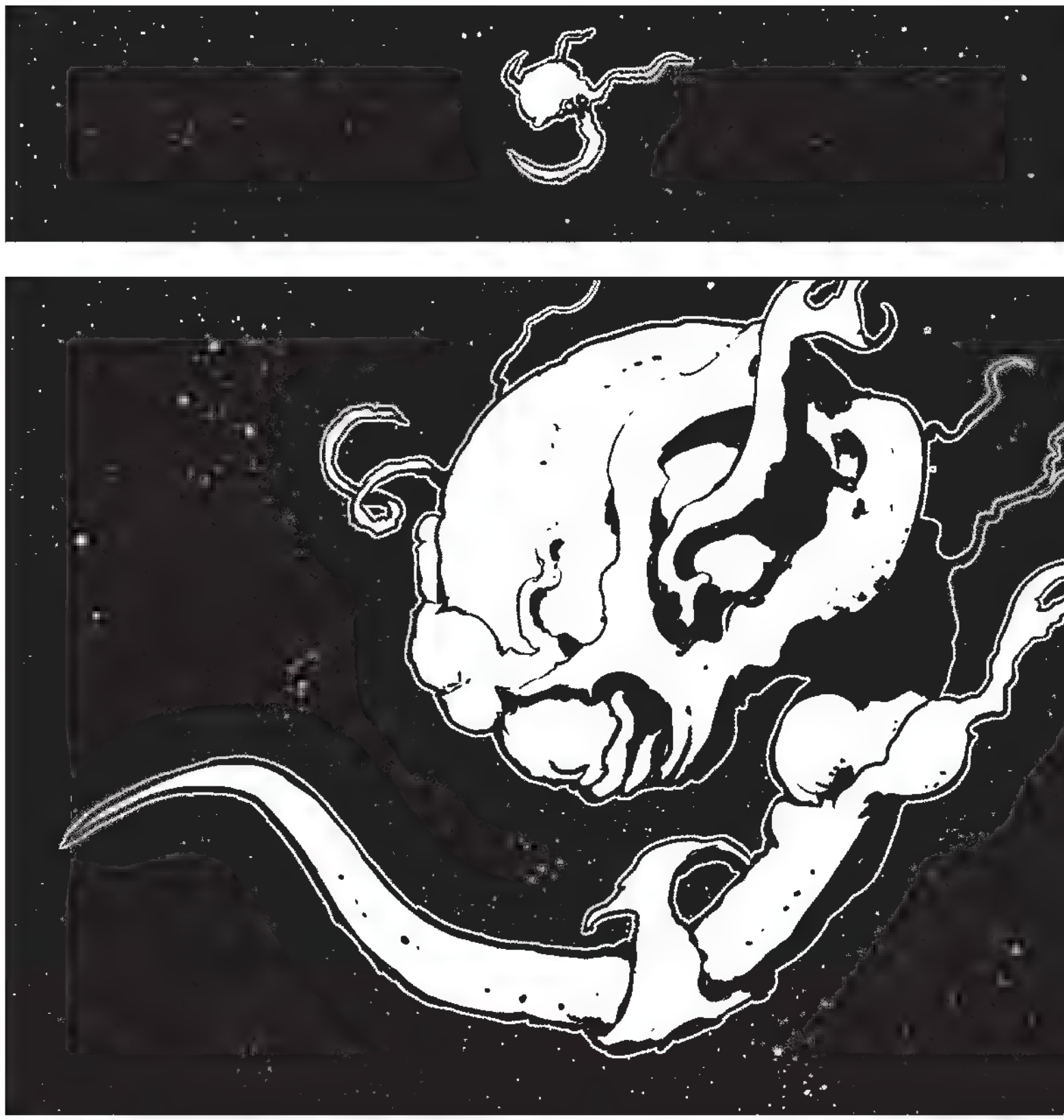
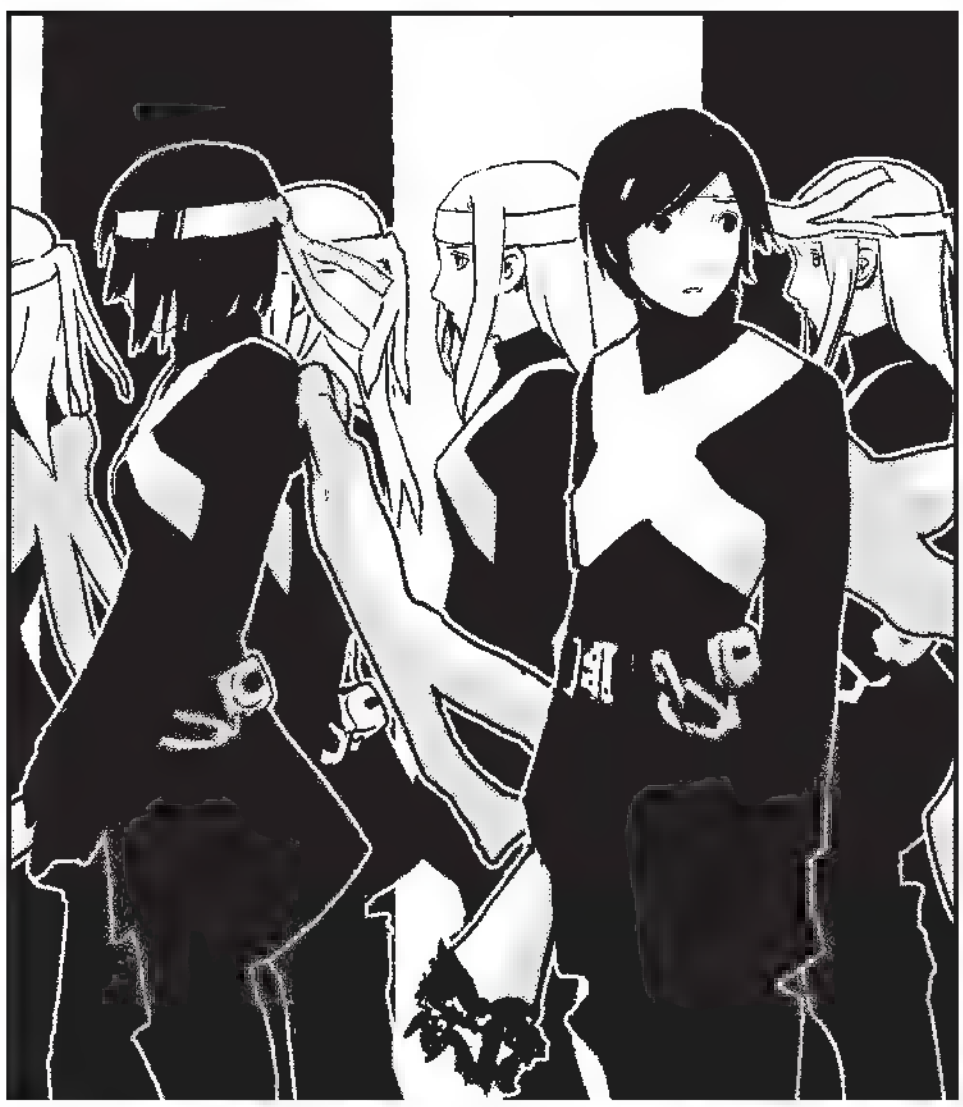
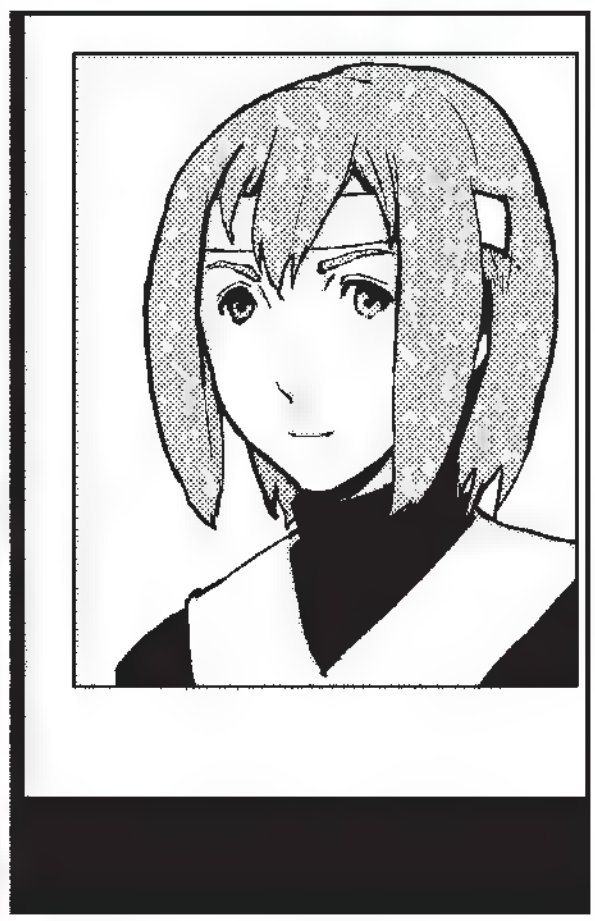





HEAVY MASS CANNON, DIRECT HIT ON TARGET.
REPULSION SUCCESSFUL! THE TARGET IS RECEDING WITHOUT DECELERATING.







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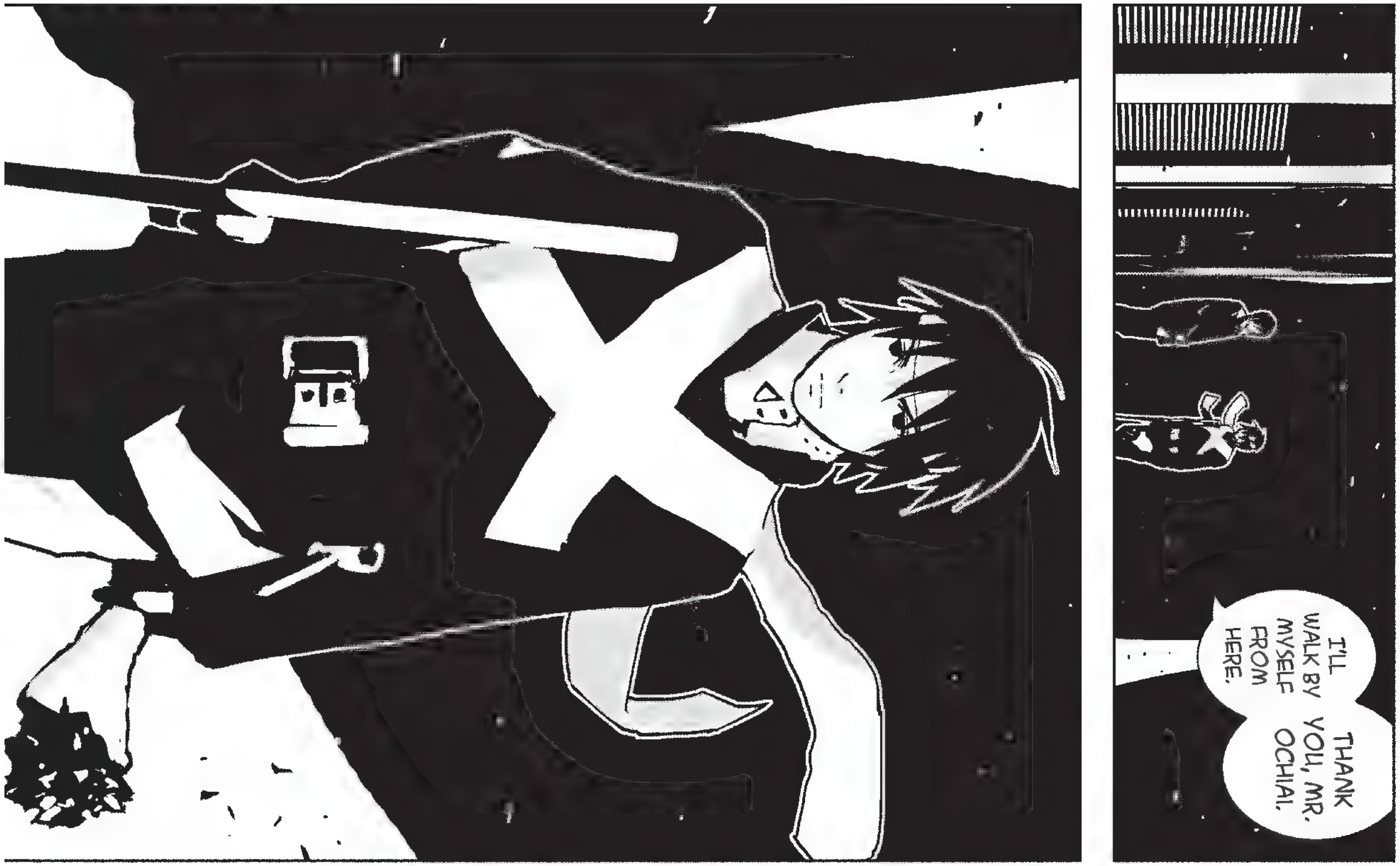

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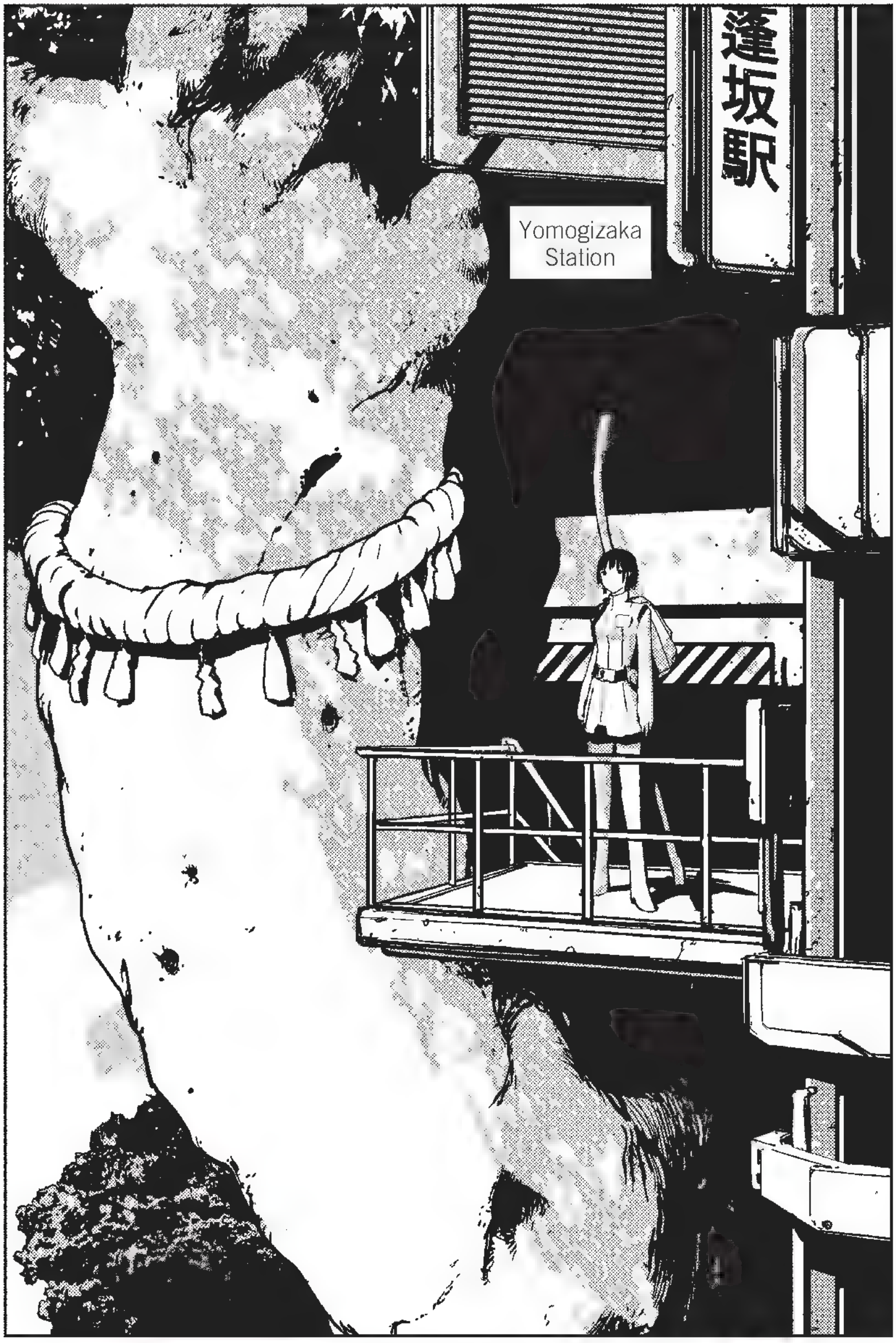
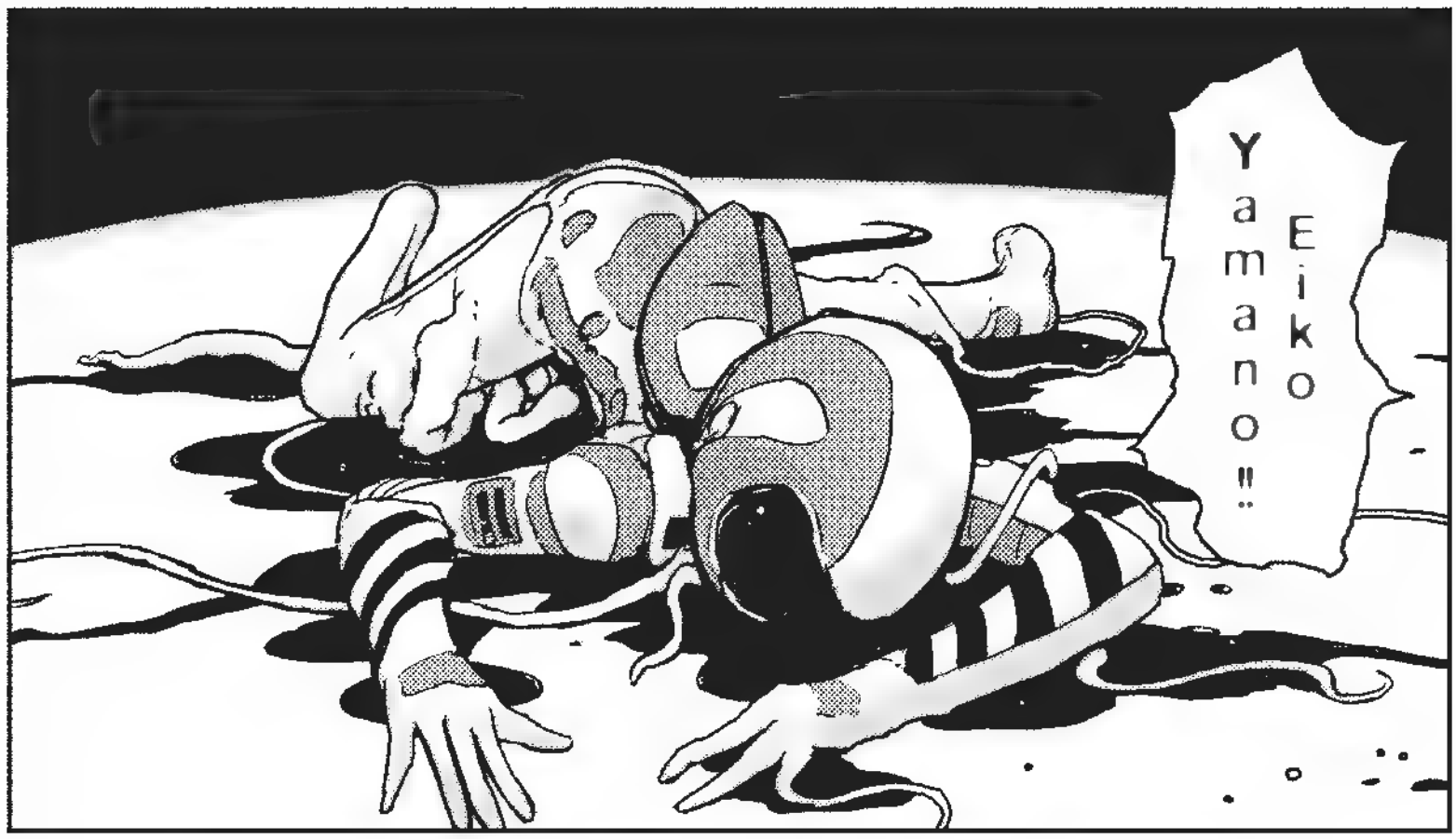
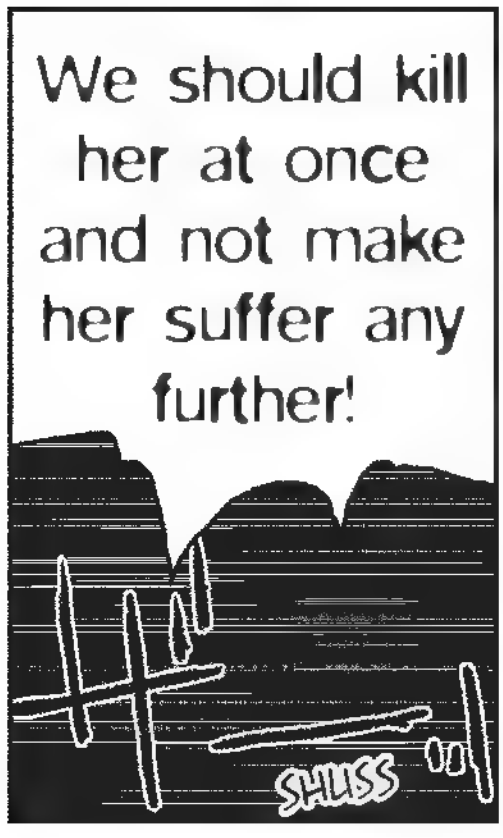


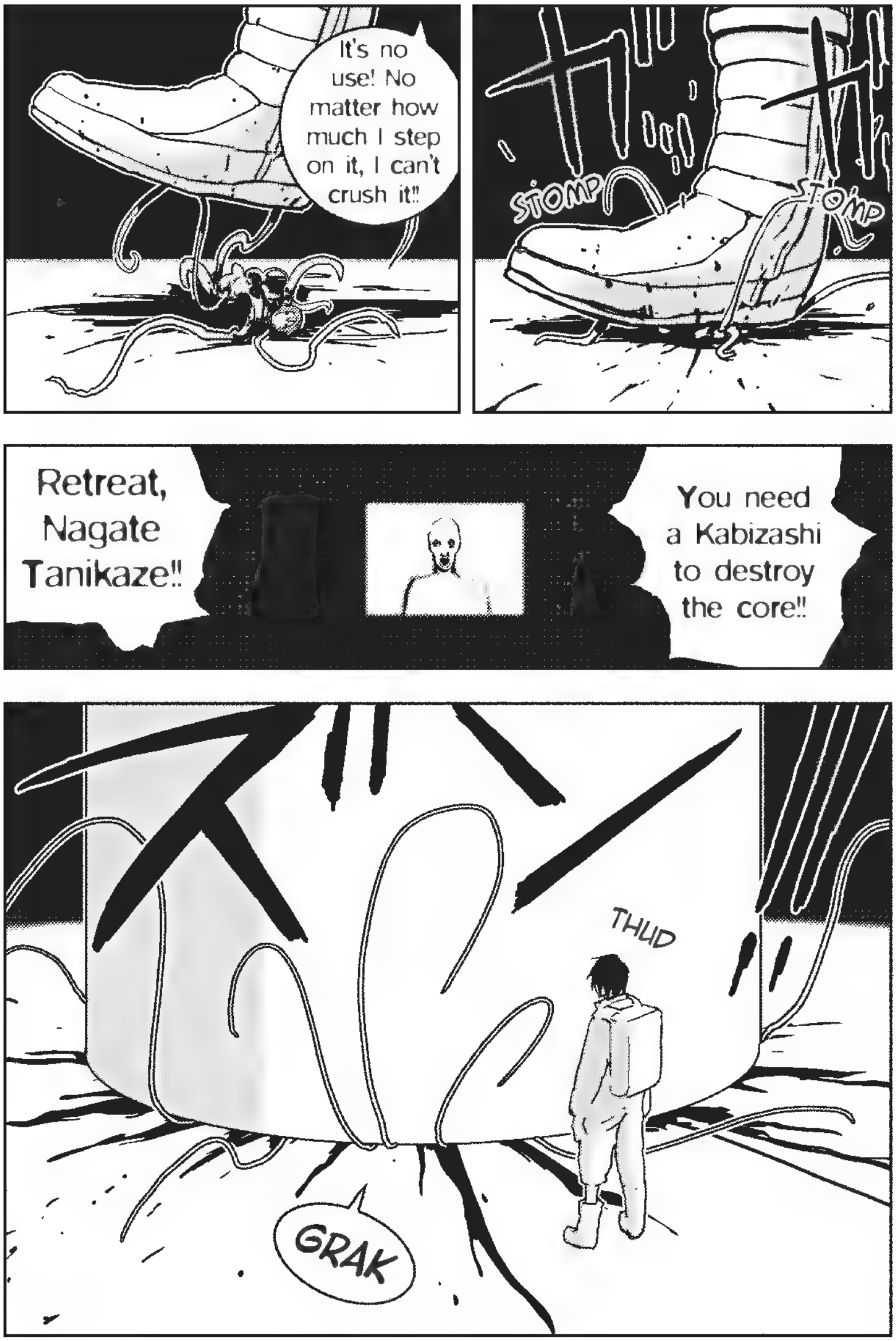
One Hundred Sights of Sidonia Part Three:
High Speed Persons and Freight Elevator Track

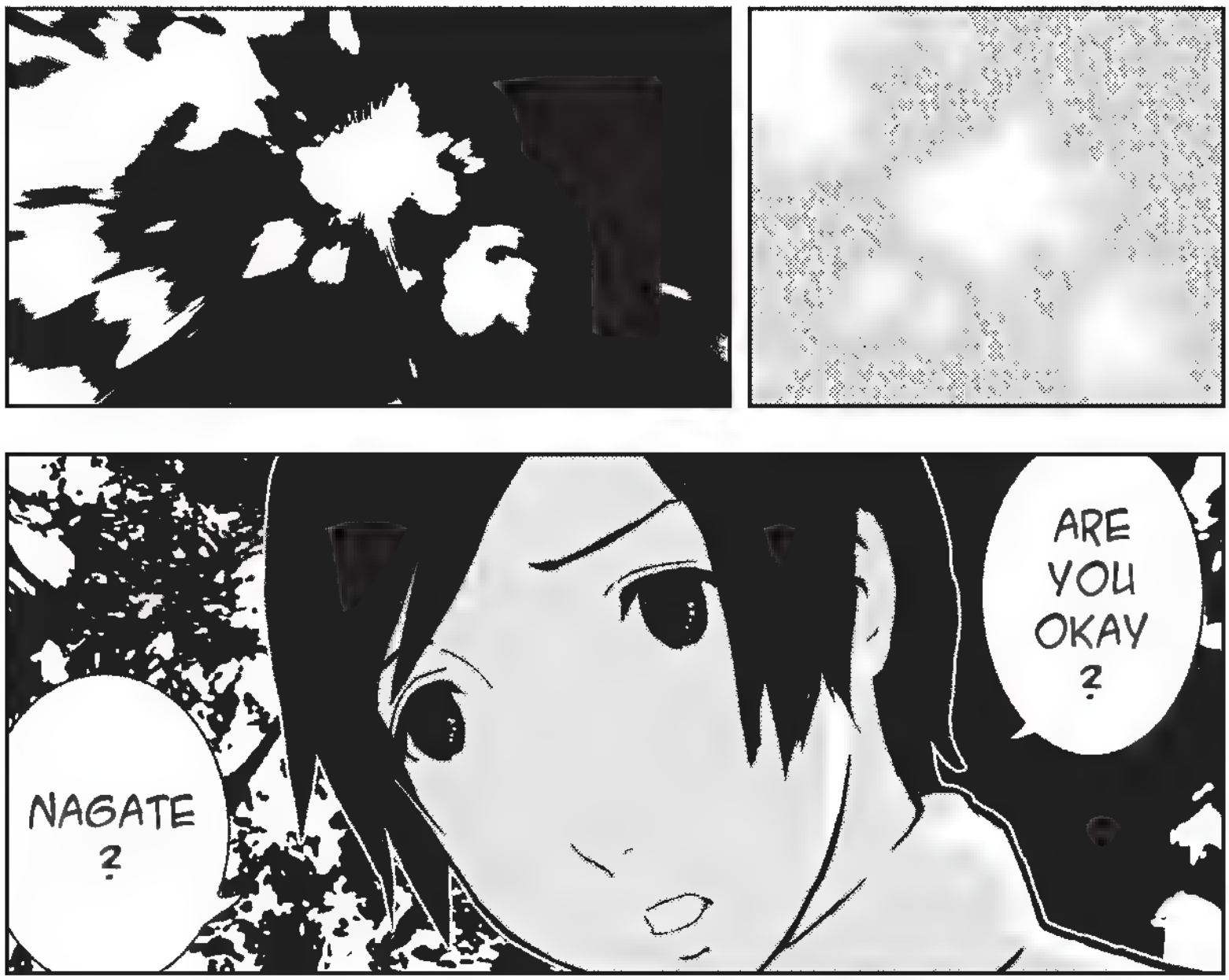

Yamano Eiko!!

Put up the cutter
Yes, Tani-kaze.


We should kill her at once and not make her suffer any further!
SHUSS

WHIP
WHIP
SWIPP
Hurry !
Hurry !
Please!! Save this person!!


It's no use! No matter how much I step on it, I can't crush it!!
STOMP
STOMP
Retreat, Nagate Tanikaze!!
You need a Kabizashi to destroy the core!!
THUD
GRAK


NAGATE
?
ARE
YOU
OKAY
?

WHMP

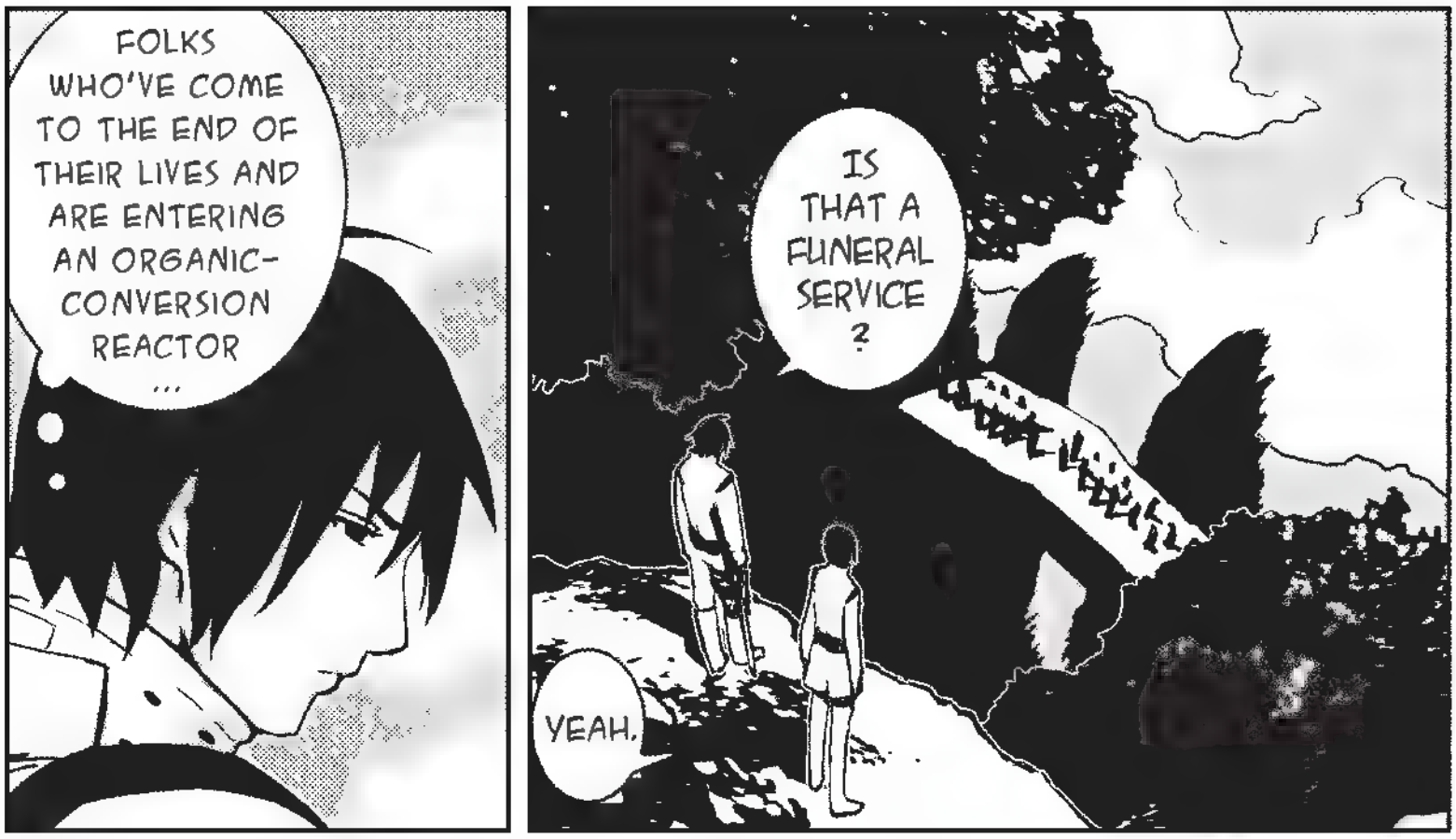
WH-
WHAT
IS THIS
...?
!

YOU THREW UP AND PASSED OUT ALL OF A SUDDEN.
DON'T YOU REMEMBER ?

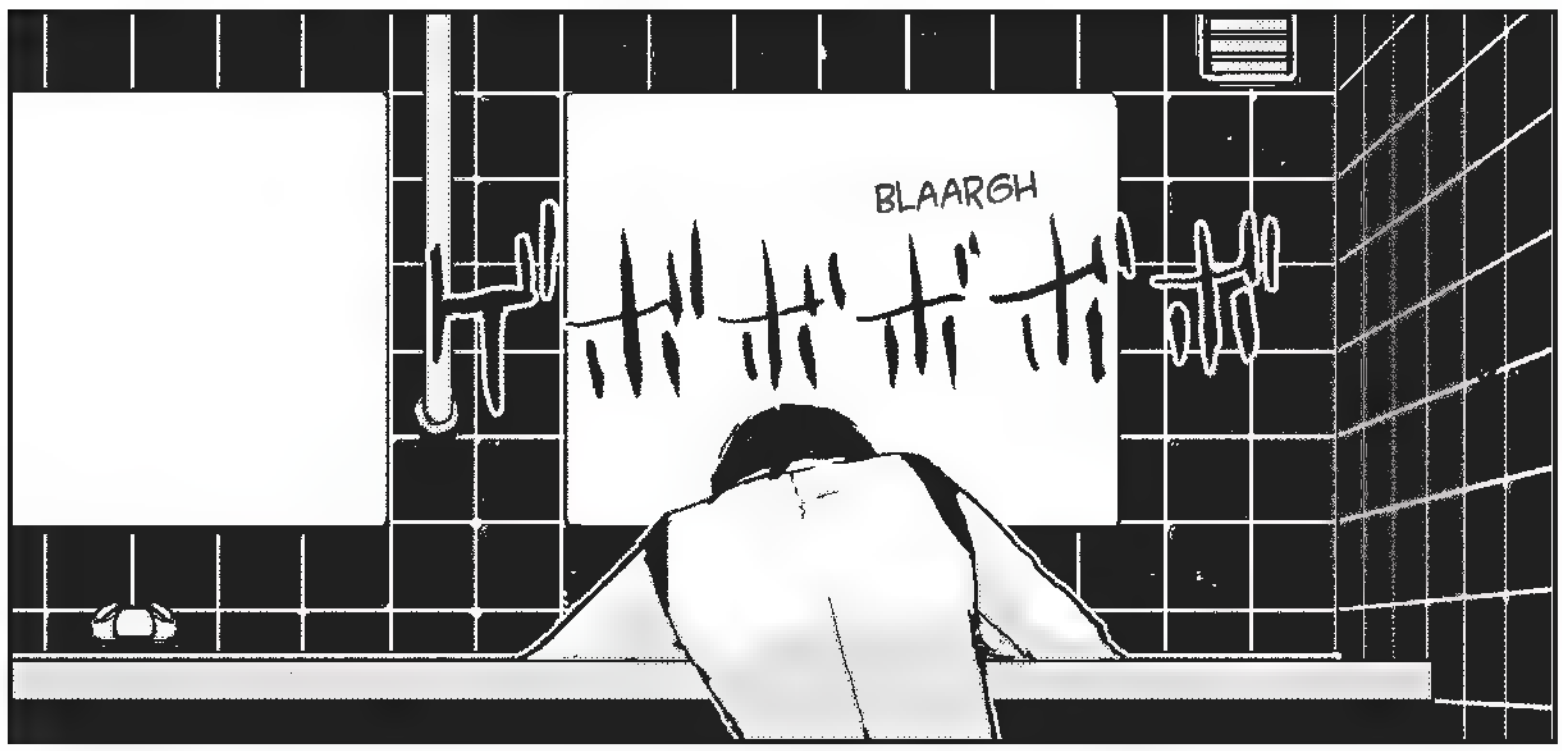
I WAS GAZING AT THE MEMORIAL MONUMENT, THEN I ...
OH, THAT'S RIGHT ...
Eiko Yamano

...

EW ...
THAT'S OK.
I GOT SOME ON YOU TOO, IZANA. SORRY ...
SPLUTTUT

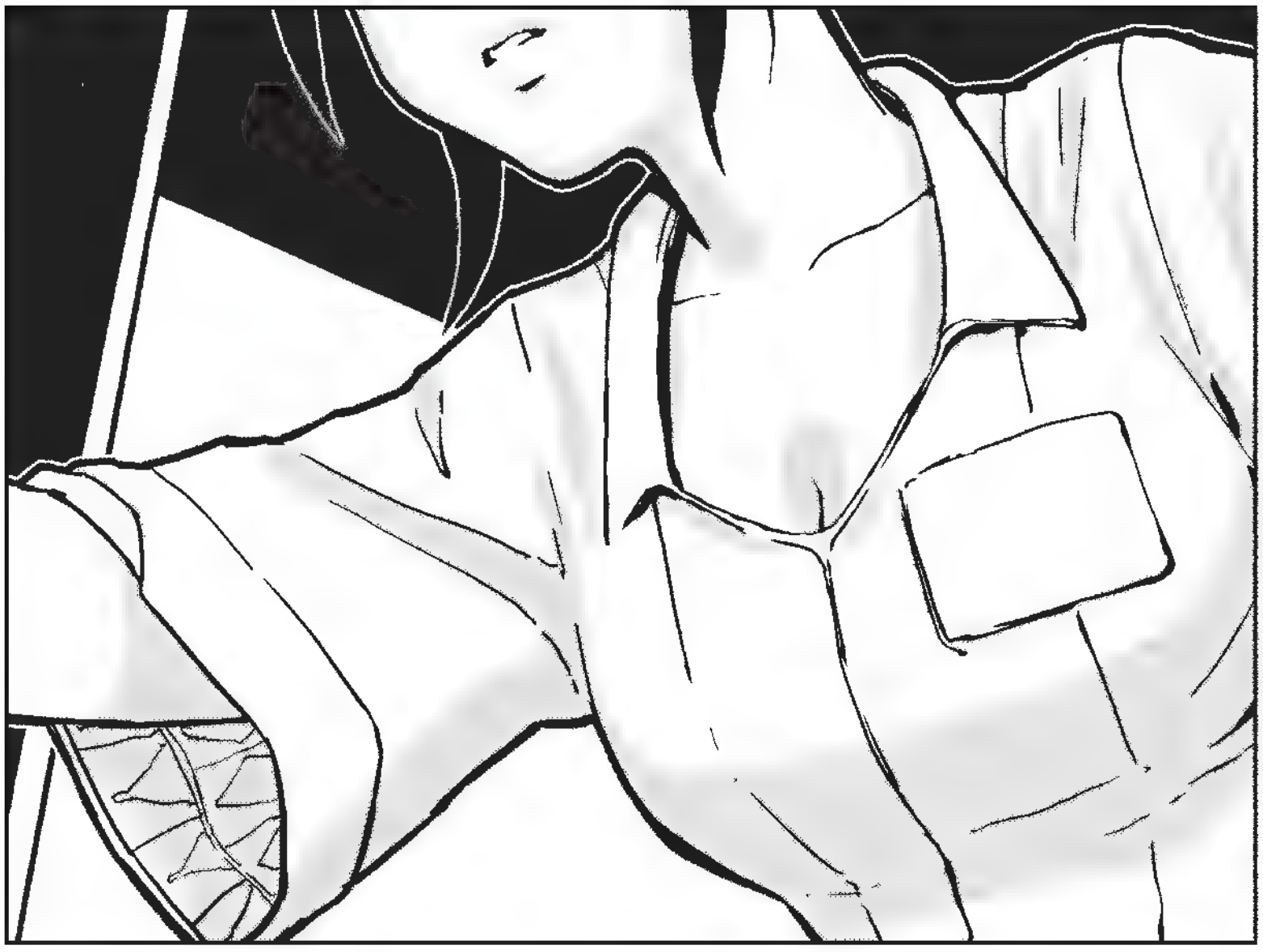

FOLKS WHO'VE COME TO THE END OF THEIR LIVES AND ARE ENTERING AN ORGANIC-CONVERSION REACTOR ...
IS THAT A FUNERAL SERVICE ?
YEAH.

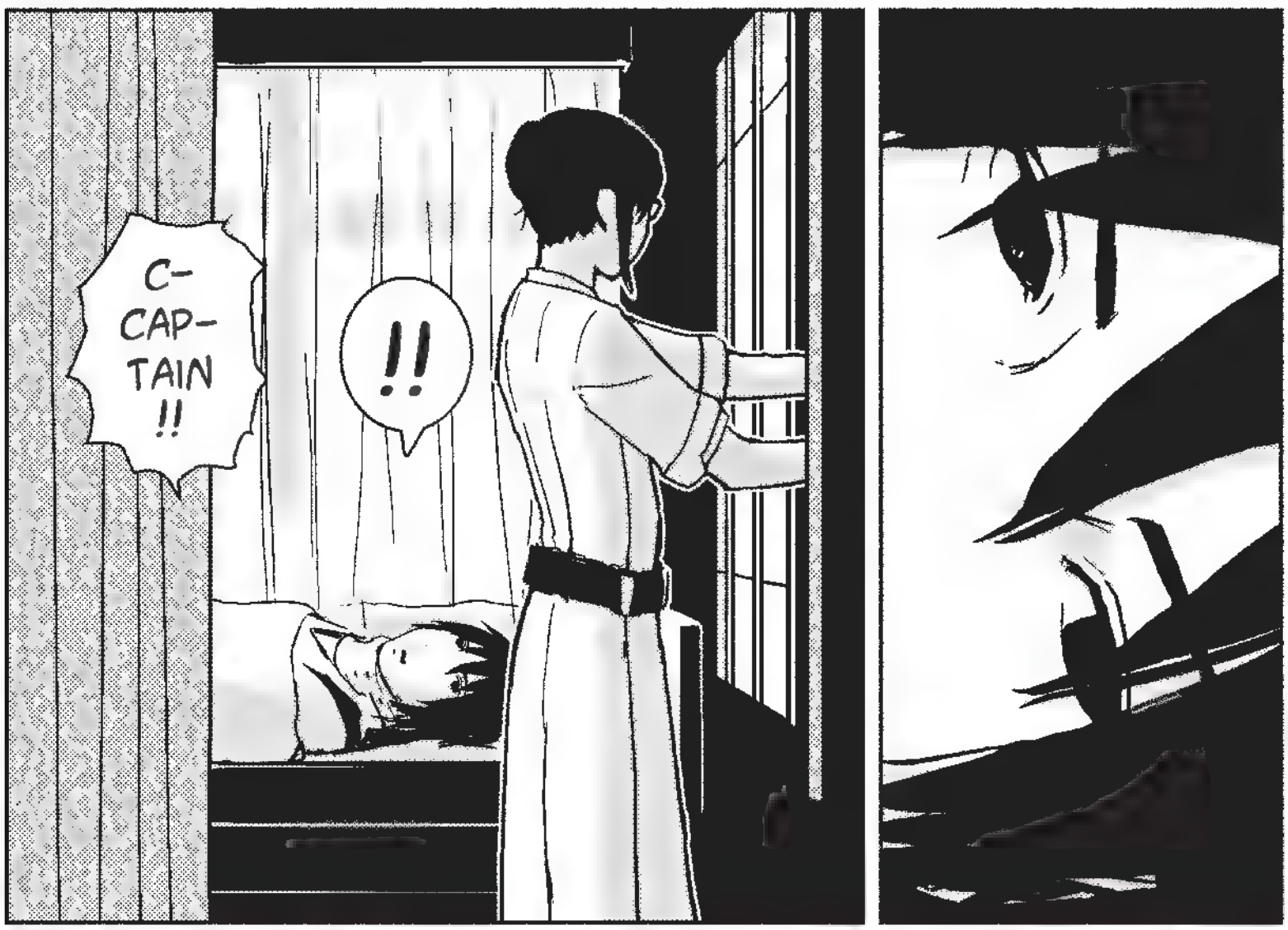
FWOO


BLAARGH

SLIP
ズル
ドサ
THUD

HAAH
HAAH
SQUISH

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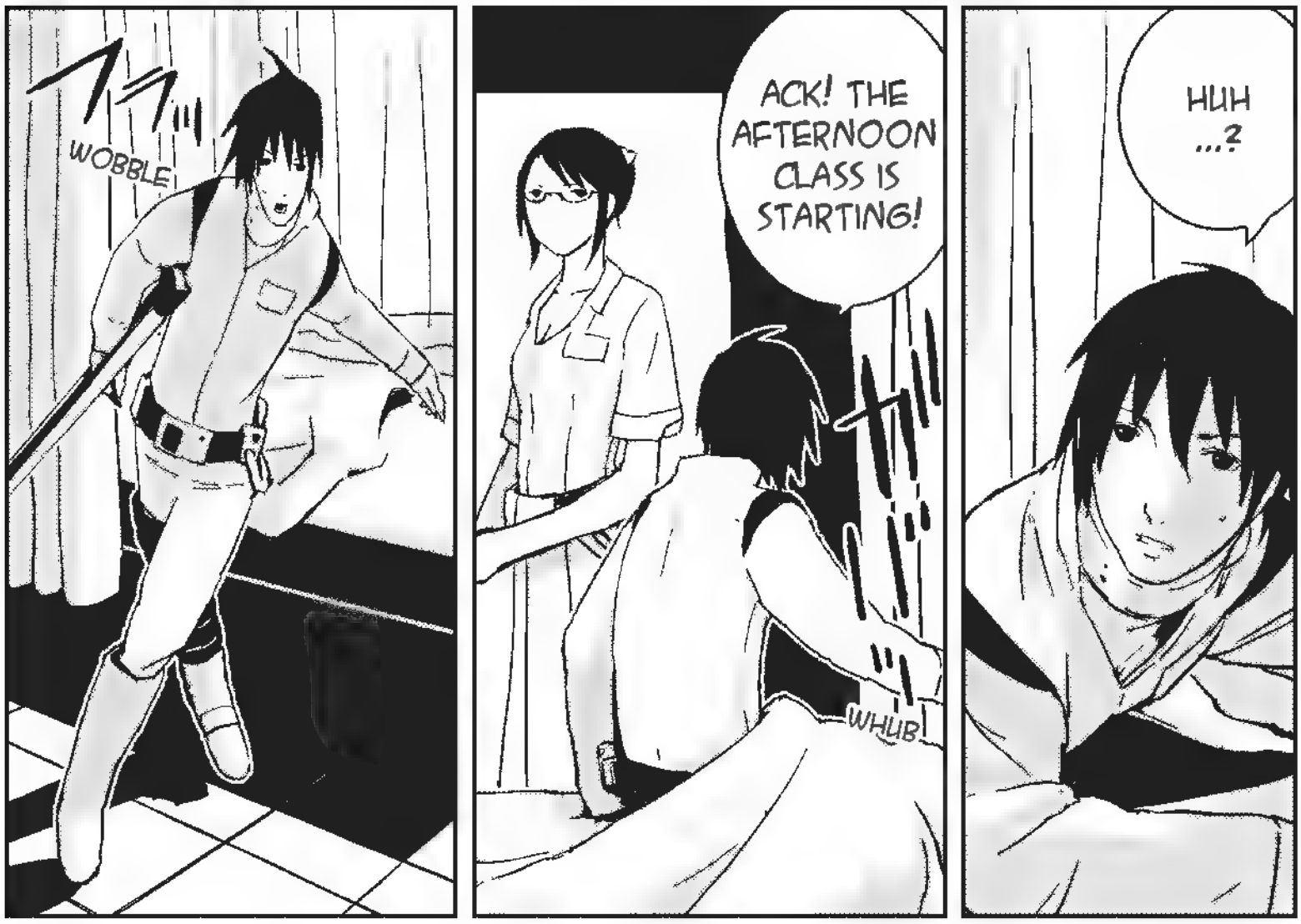
YOU CAN GO BACK TO SLEEP.
WH- WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT ?


WOBBLE
ACK! THE AFTERNOON CLASS IS STARTING!
WHUB
HUH ...?

I CAN'T KEEP ANYTHING DOWN LATELY ...

S- SORRY.

IT'S JUST LIGHT MALNUTRITION, BUT YOU STILL SHOULD TAKE IT EASY.

CHKK

BOMP

I'D LIKE TO GET THESE CASTS OFF...

OH! UH, DOCTOR... MY LEG AND NECK DON'T HURT AT ALL ANYMORE...

IS THIS TRAINEE REP KUNATO ?

HELLO ?

I DON'T HAVE THAT AUTHOR-ITY.

BIP BIP BIP BIP

THIS IS KOBAYASHI FROM THE SICK BAY.

COULD YOU COME OVER HERE FOR A MOMENT?

NO, I CAN'T.

HUH? HEY, YOU—

...

BEEP BEEP

YES.

EXCUSE ME!

コンコン

KNOCK

KNOCK

SORRY ABOUT THIS, VICE REP.

PLEASE TAKE TANIKAZE TO THE LECTURE ROOM.

HOW CAN I HELP ?

IT'S FINE.

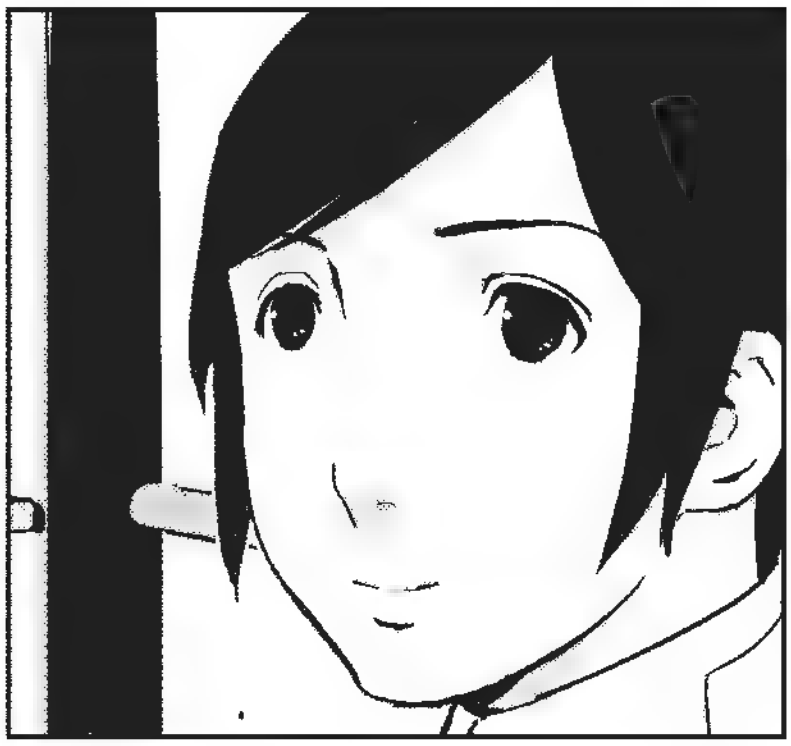
WHA ?!

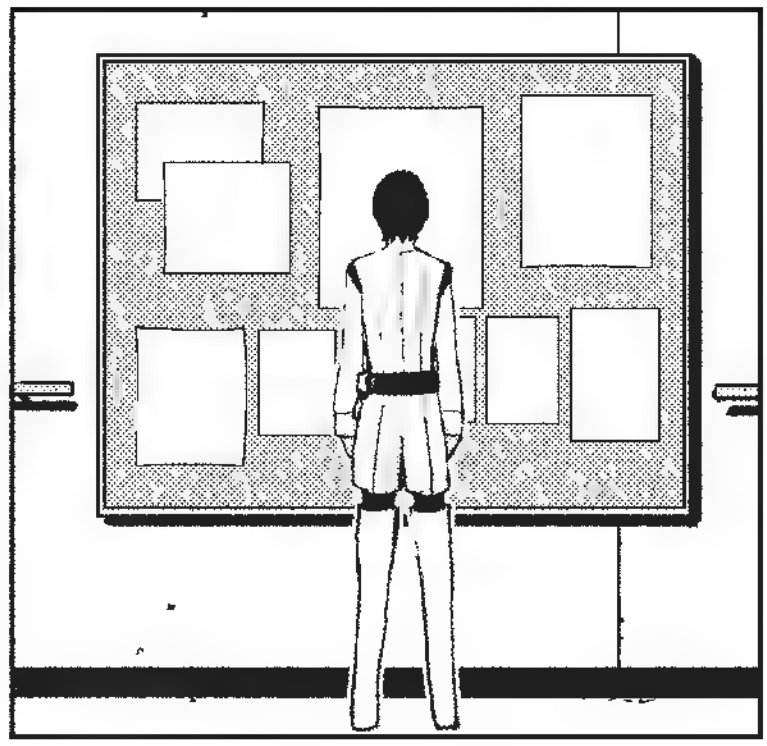
OKAY.

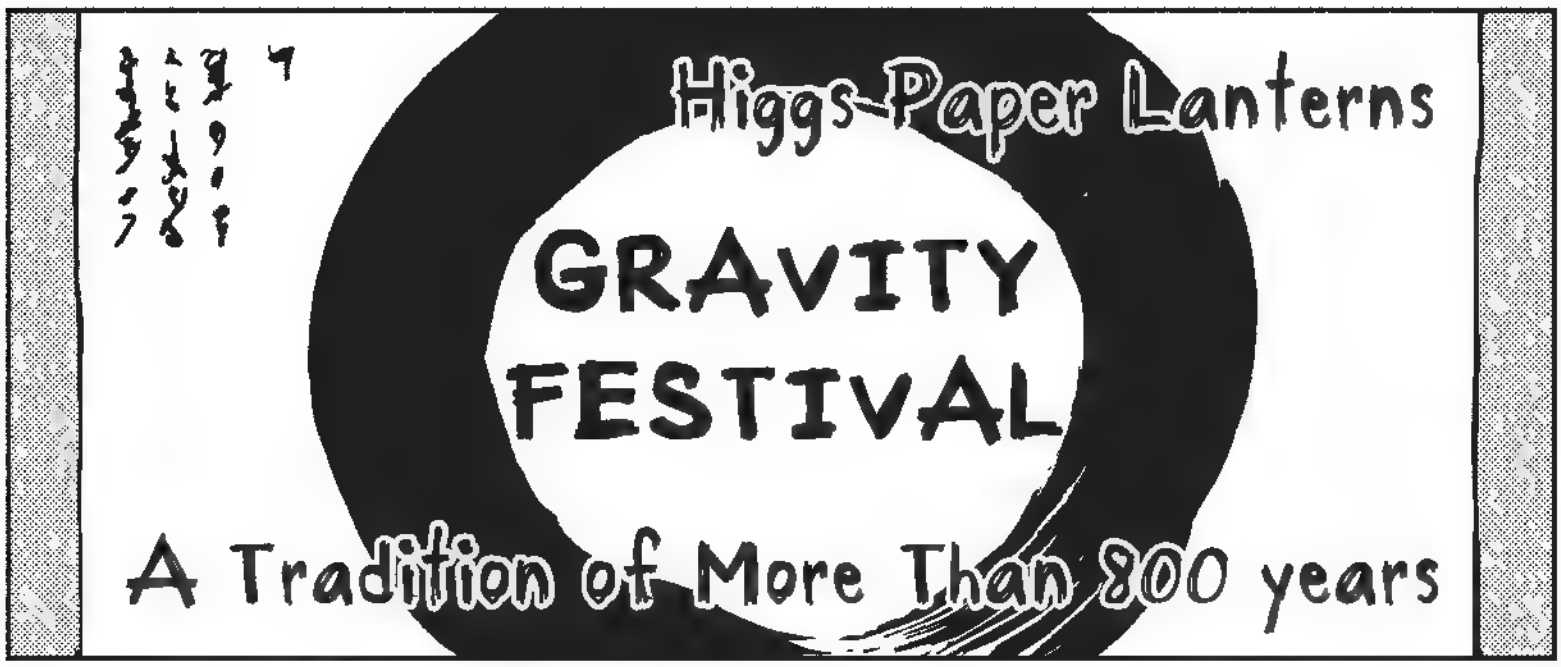
I-I... MUST STINK, NO?
I THREW UP, TOO...

NO, YOU DON'T.
...

Gwar- grlll grrrll
Grrg






Higgs-Paper Lanterns
GRAVITY
FESTIVAL
A Tradition of More Than 800 years

OH
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NAGATE
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CHKK

CHKK

TURN

IZANA
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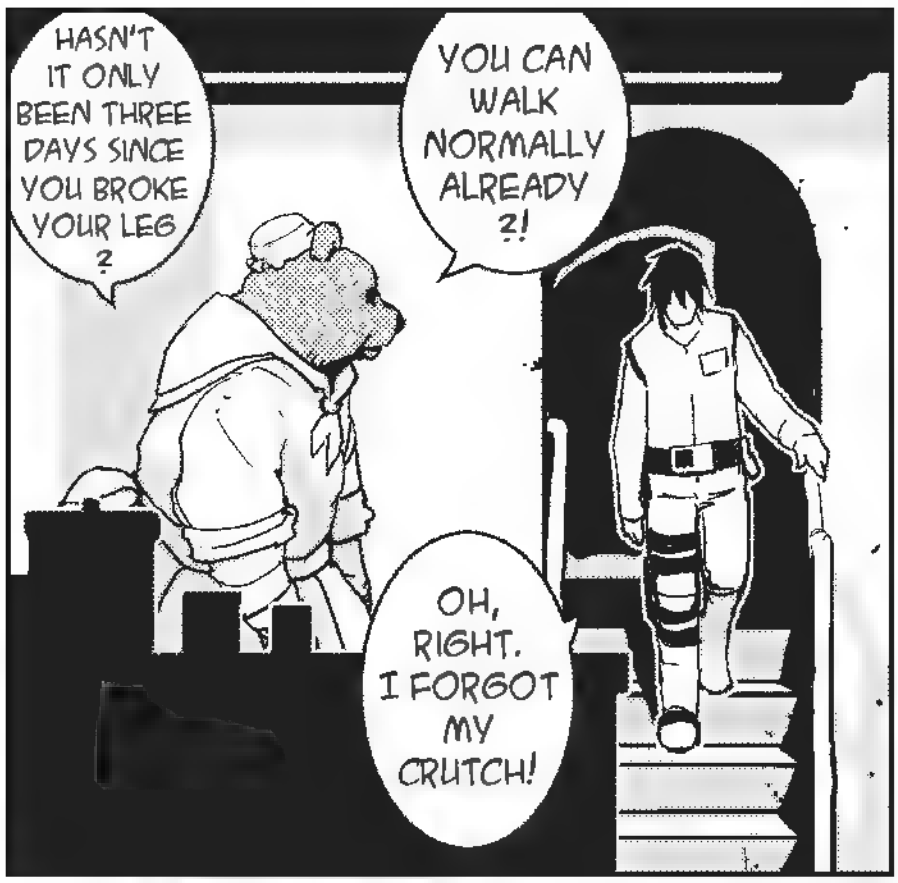
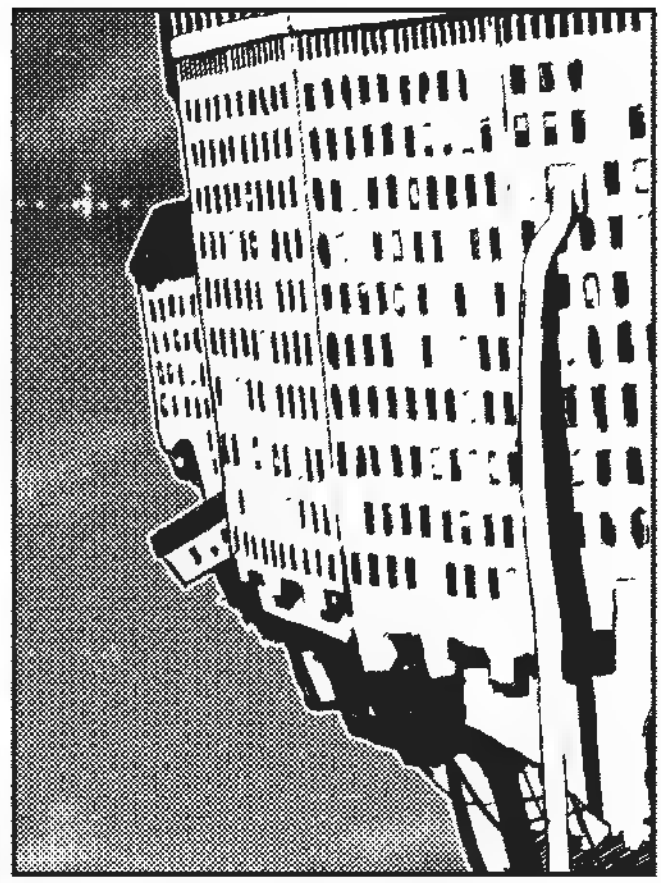
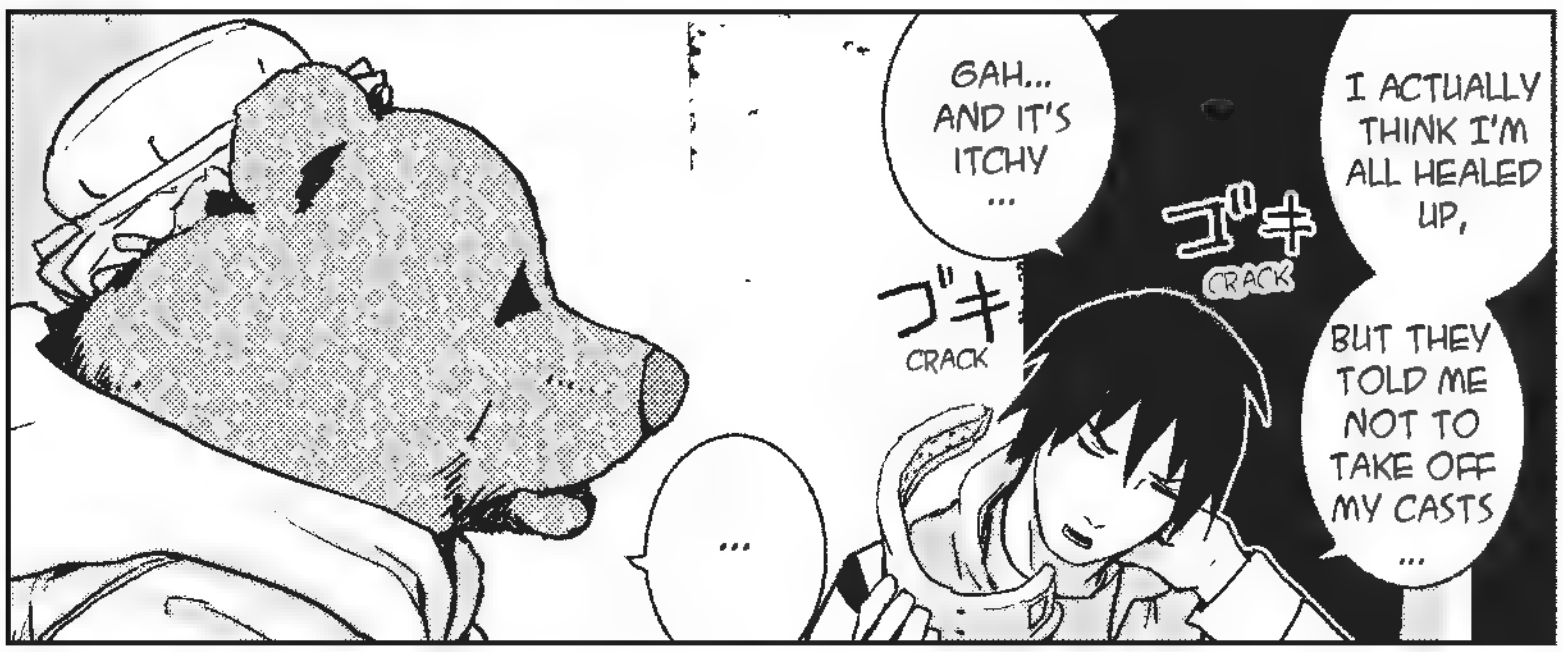

HASN'T IT ONLY BEEN THREE DAYS SINCE YOU BROKE YOUR LEG ?
YOU CAN WALK NORMALLY ALREADY ?!
OH, RIGHT. I FORGOT MY CRUTCH!

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ゴキ CRACK
GAH... AND IT'S ITCHY ...
ゴキ CRACK
I ACTUALLY THINK I'M ALL HEALED UP,
BUT THEY TOLD ME NOT TO TAKE OFF MY CASTS ...

THERE'S TONS OF DELICIOUS FOOD. YOU SHOULD GO TOO.

EVERYONE IS EATING AT THE GRAVITY FESTIVAL.
ISN'T THIS THE MEAL DAY OF THE WEEK ?
HUH? TODAY'S SATURDAY, ISN'T IT ?

すじ塩キャベツ

Beef & Salted Cabbage

鉄板

500 YEN.

Customers with own bowl 50 yen discount

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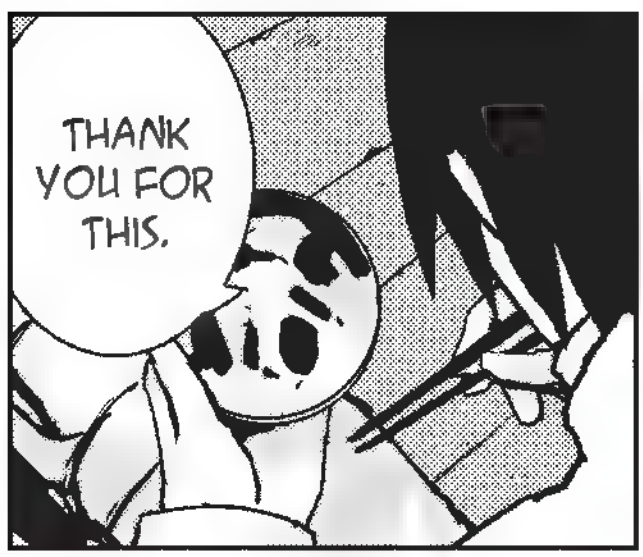
UH... UMM...

OH, RIGHT! I NEED MONEY.

THIS IS FOR HIS AND ONE MORE.

H-H-
HOSHI-
JIRO
?!


THANK
YOU FOR
THIS.

GOOD
EVENING.

...LET'S NOT TALK ABOUT THAT NOW.

IT'S A FESTIVAL TODAY.

I, UH... IF YOU HADN'T PULLED ME AWAY THAT DAY,

I'D PROBABLY BE DEAD...

HE HE

WHOA!

YUM!!

BUMP

K-T-LUMP
DON'T YOU WALK AWAY!!
AAAH !!
ROLL
YOW OWOW ...

KUNATO!

...

AND ...

YOU ARE?

IZANA!!

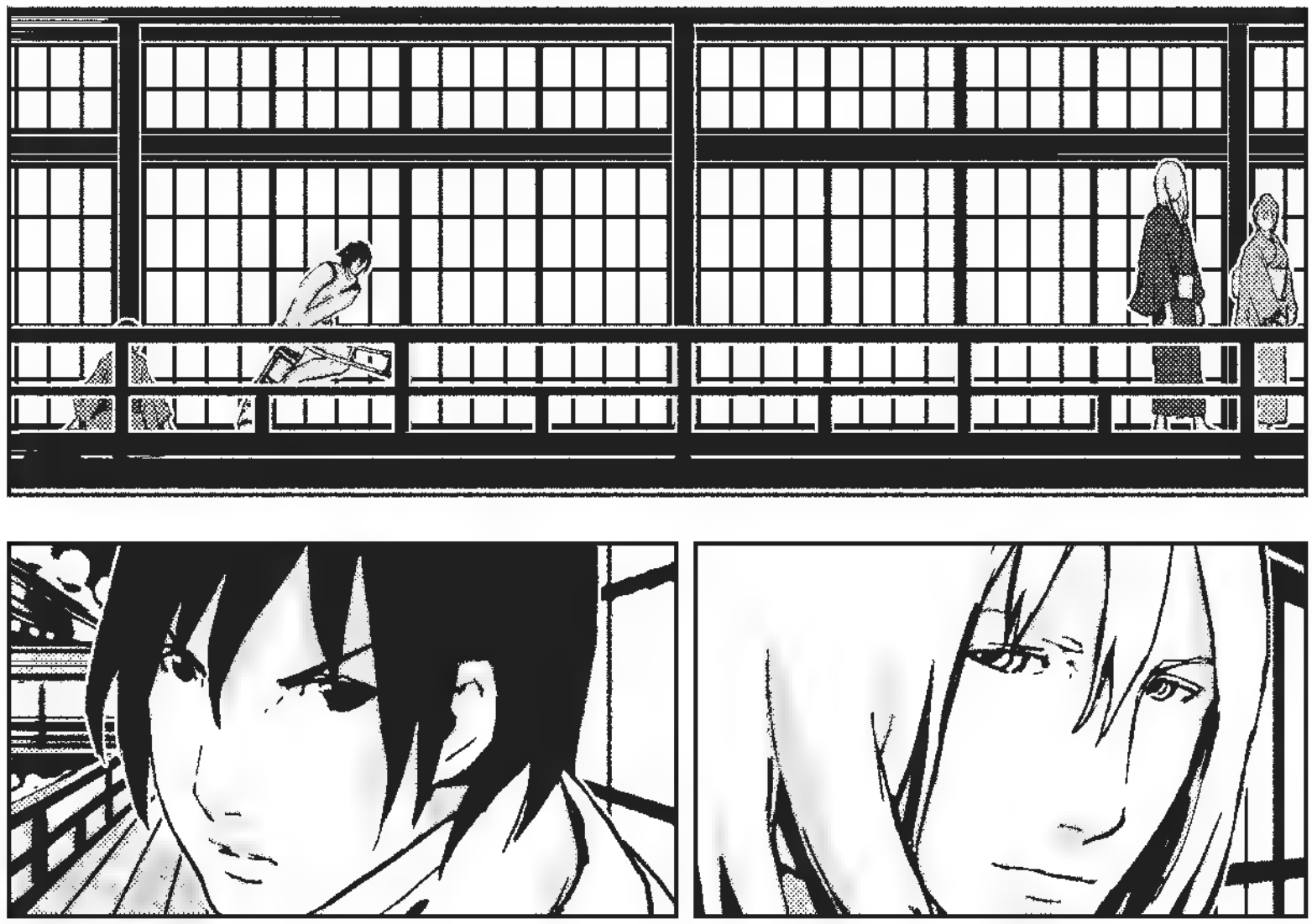
KUNATO!!

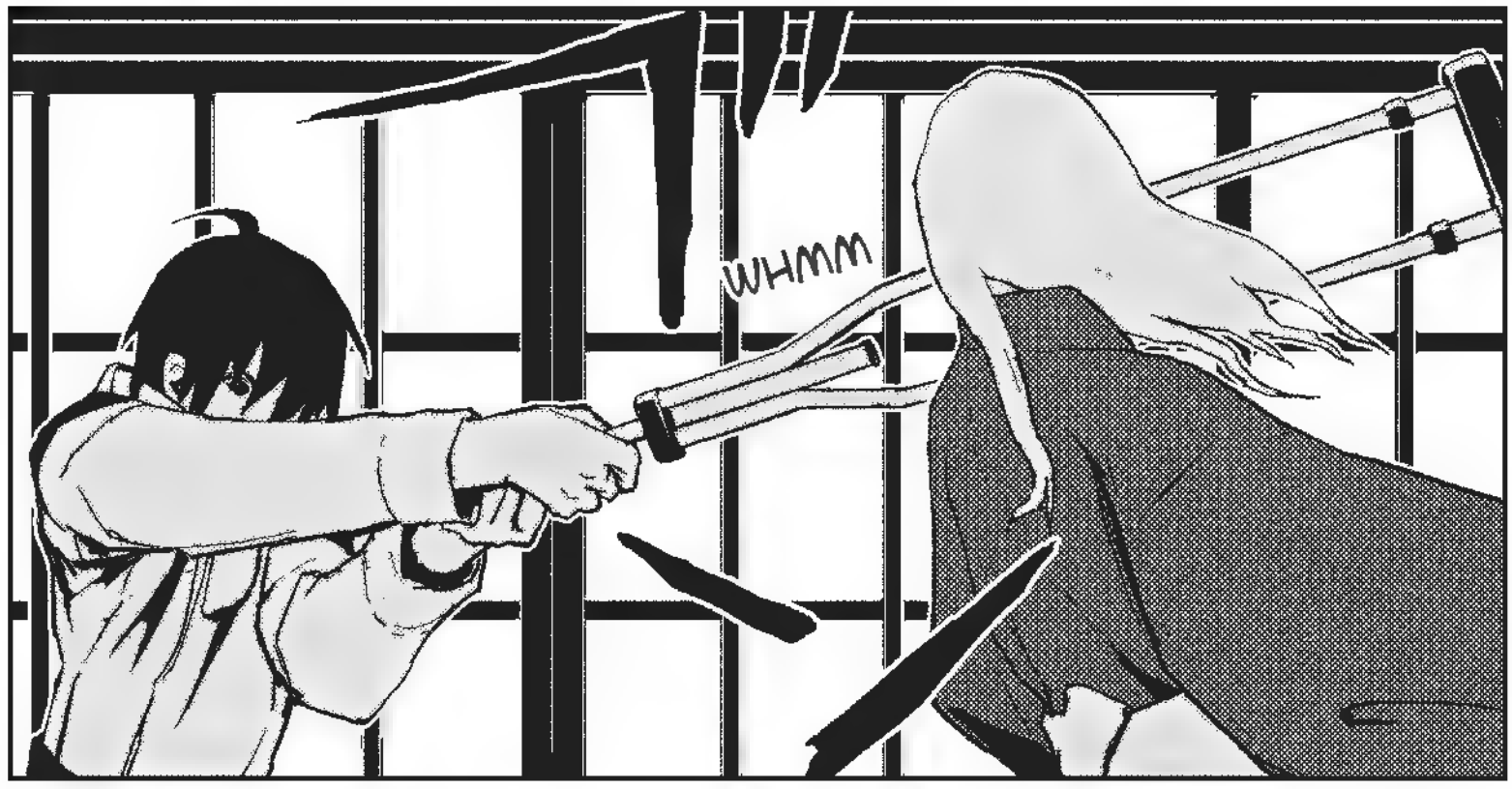
ARE YOU OKAY?

!!

YOU DEMI-HUMANS.

DO NOT CALL MY NAME LIGHTLY,

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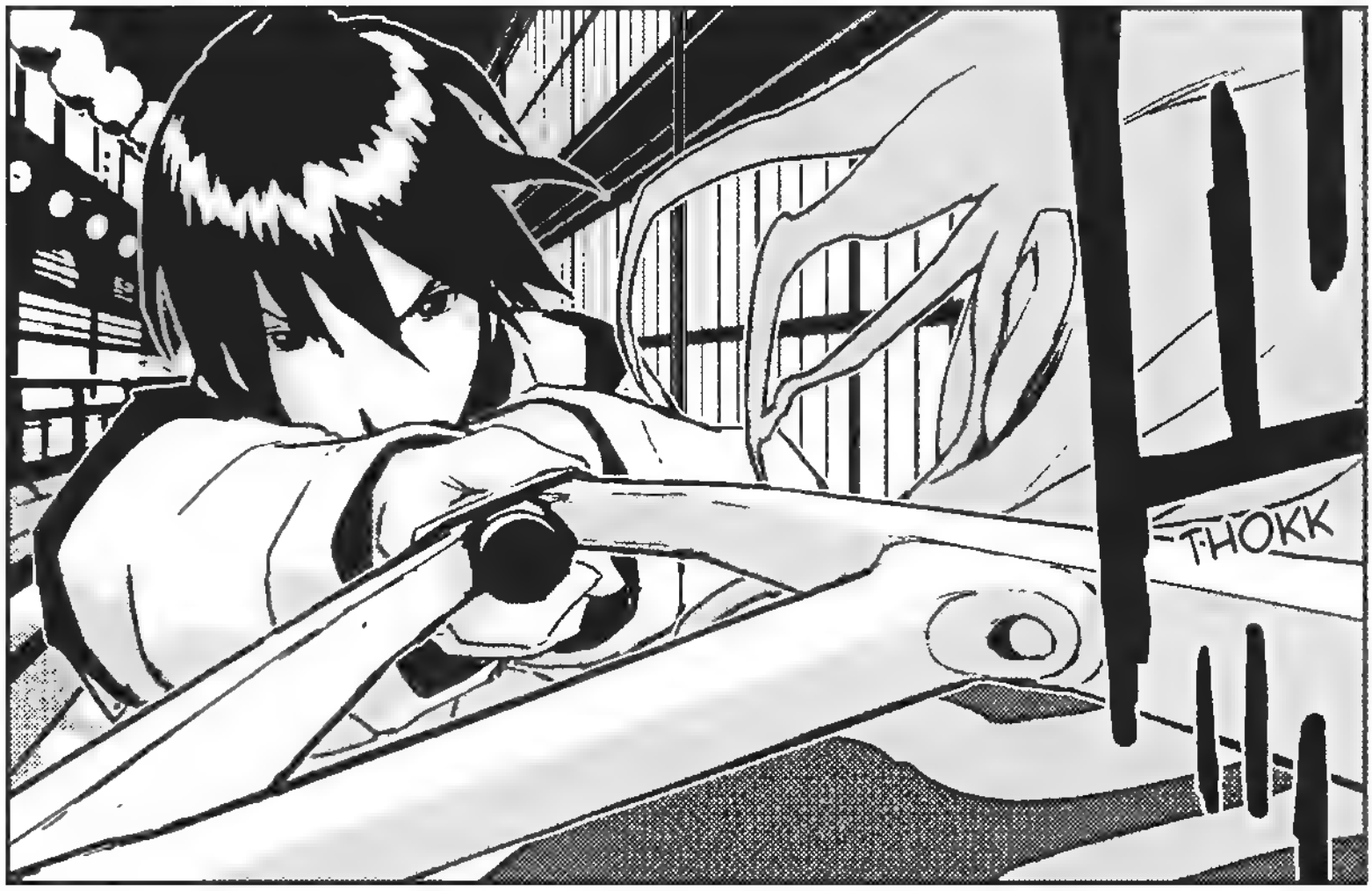
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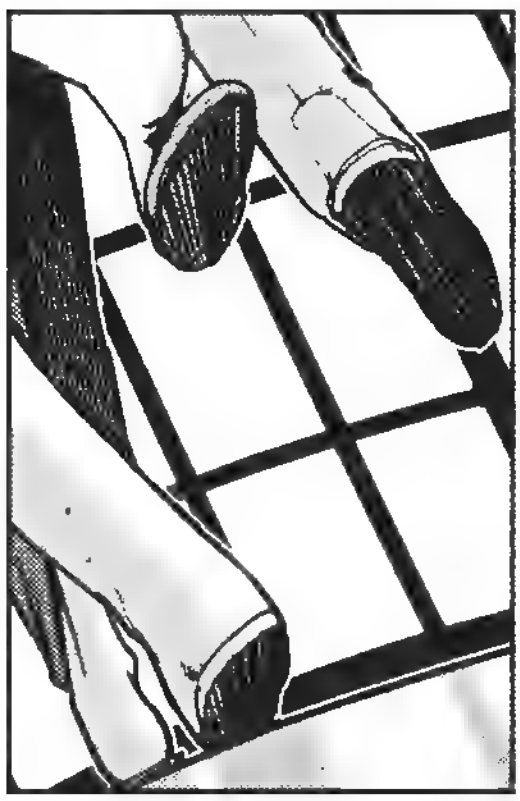

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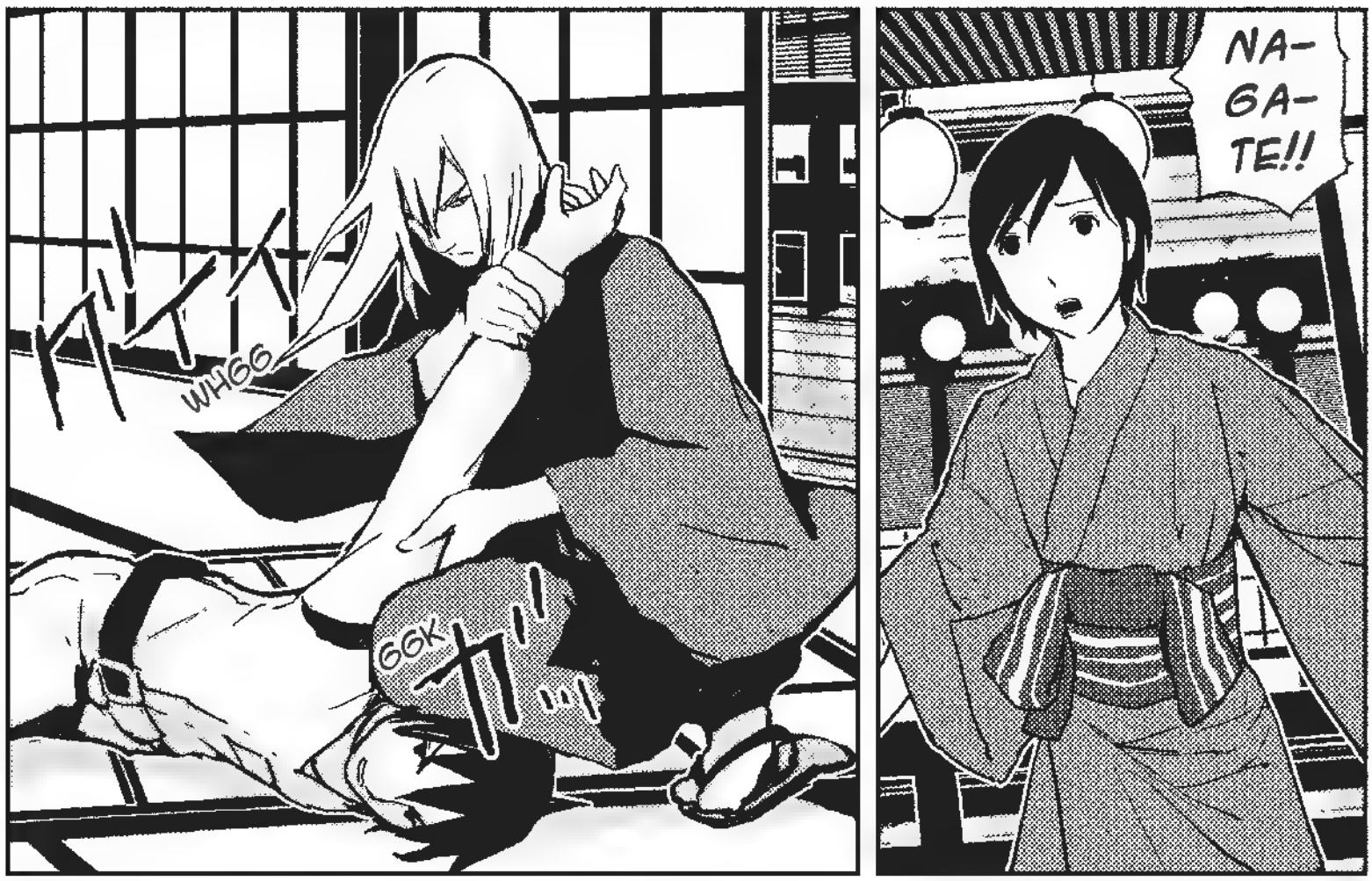
KABANK
WHDD
GAKK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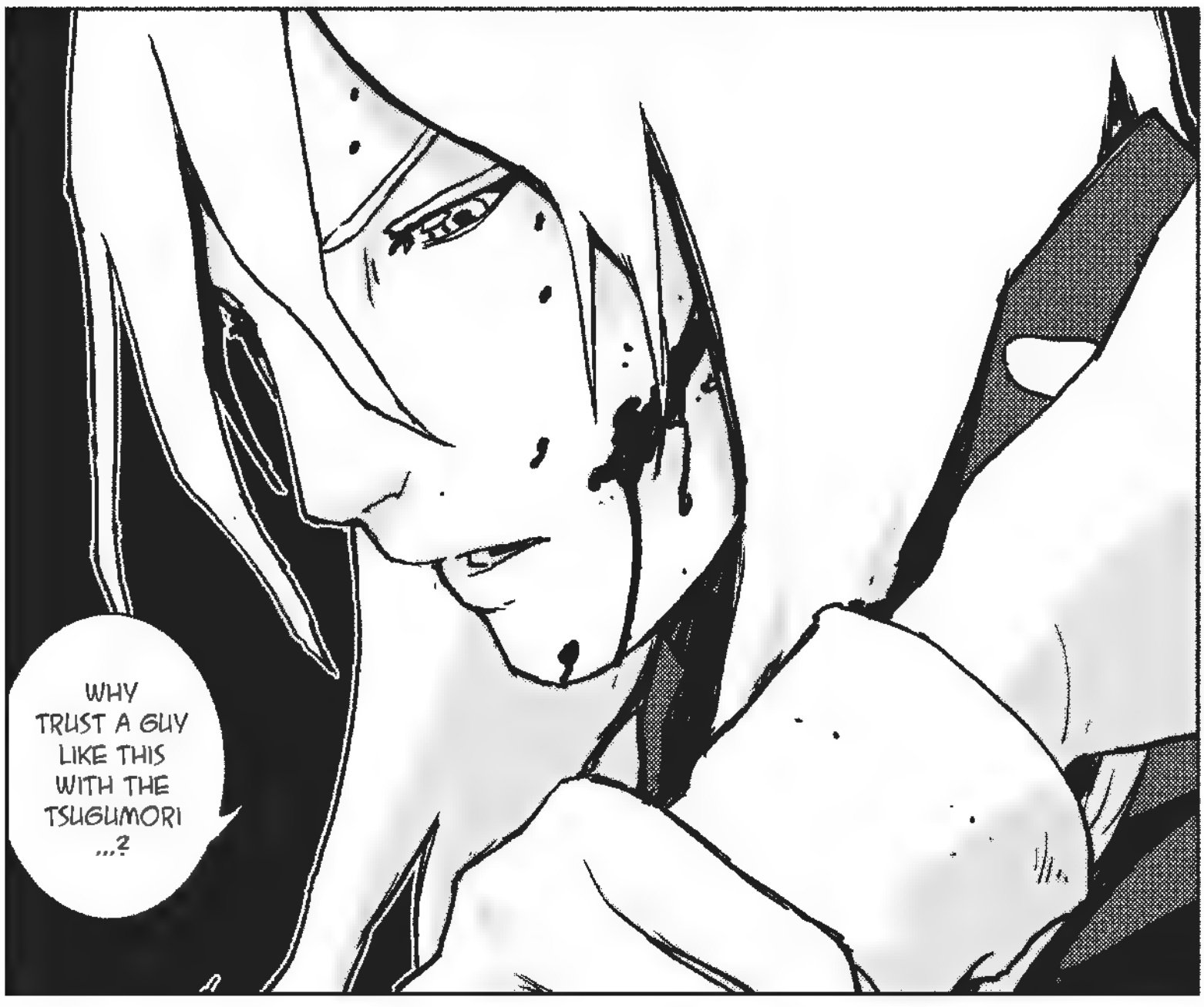
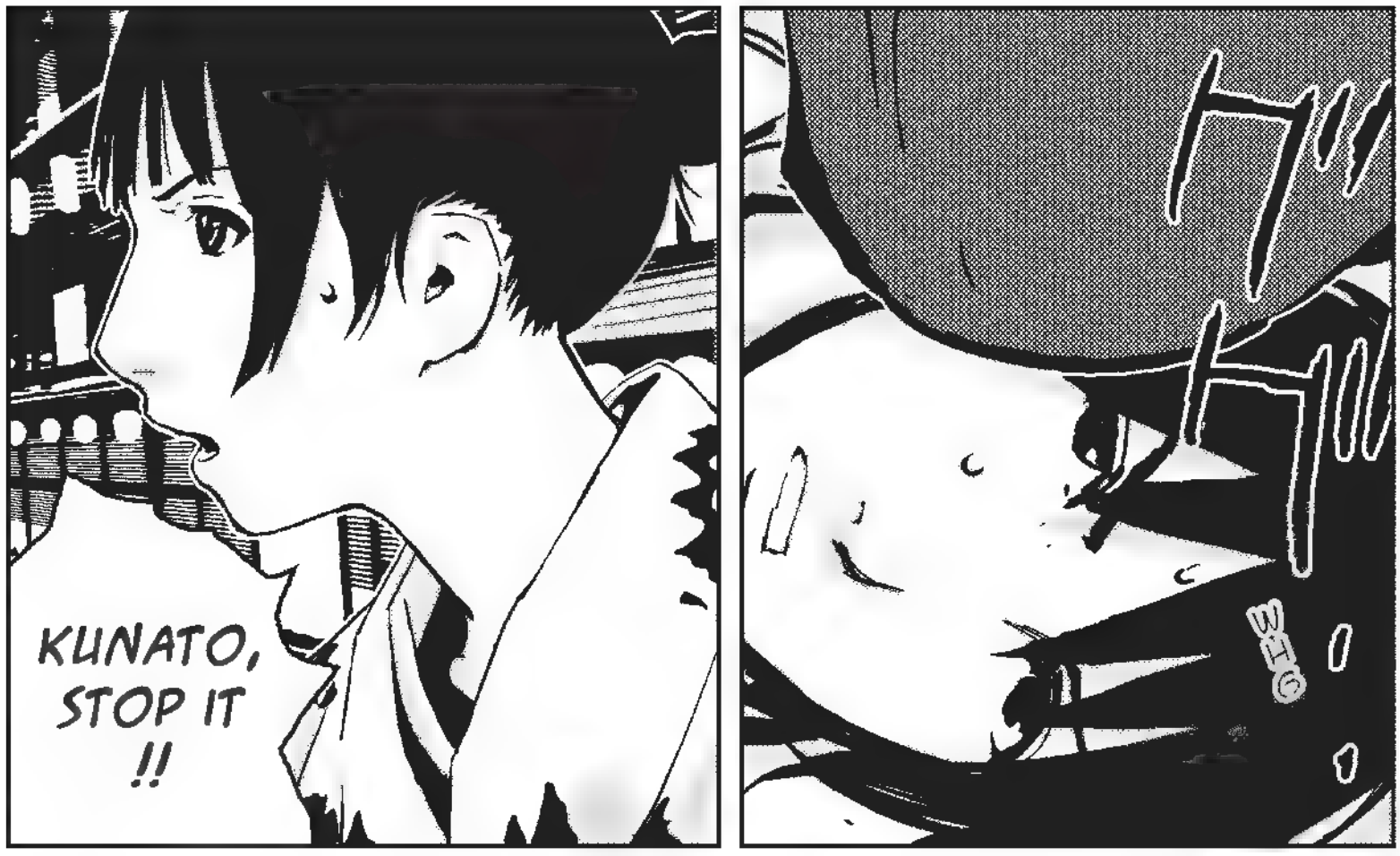

WHY TRUST A GUY LIKE THIS WITH THE TSUGUMORI ...?



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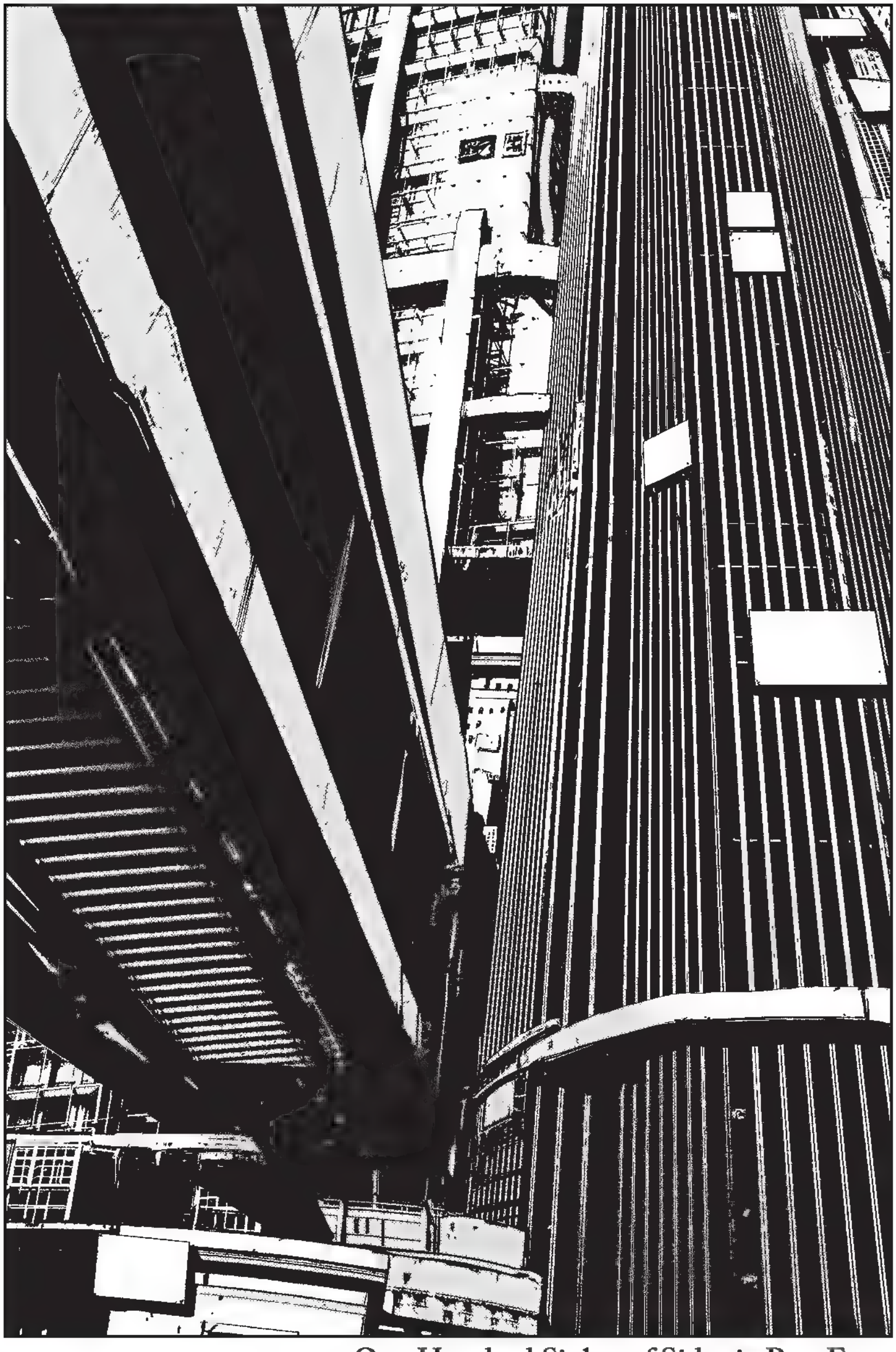
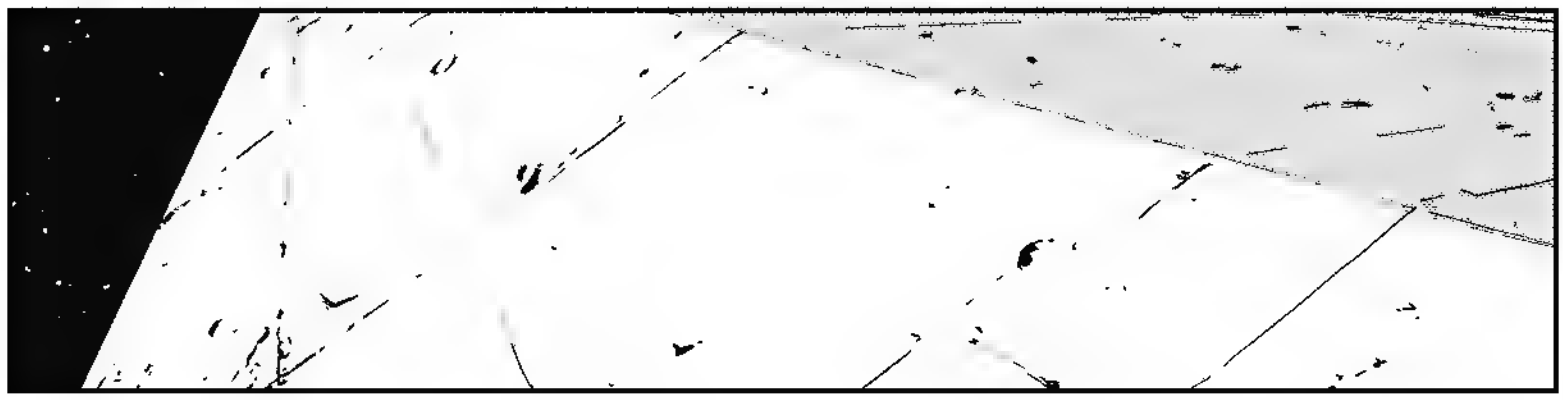
シドニアの騎士

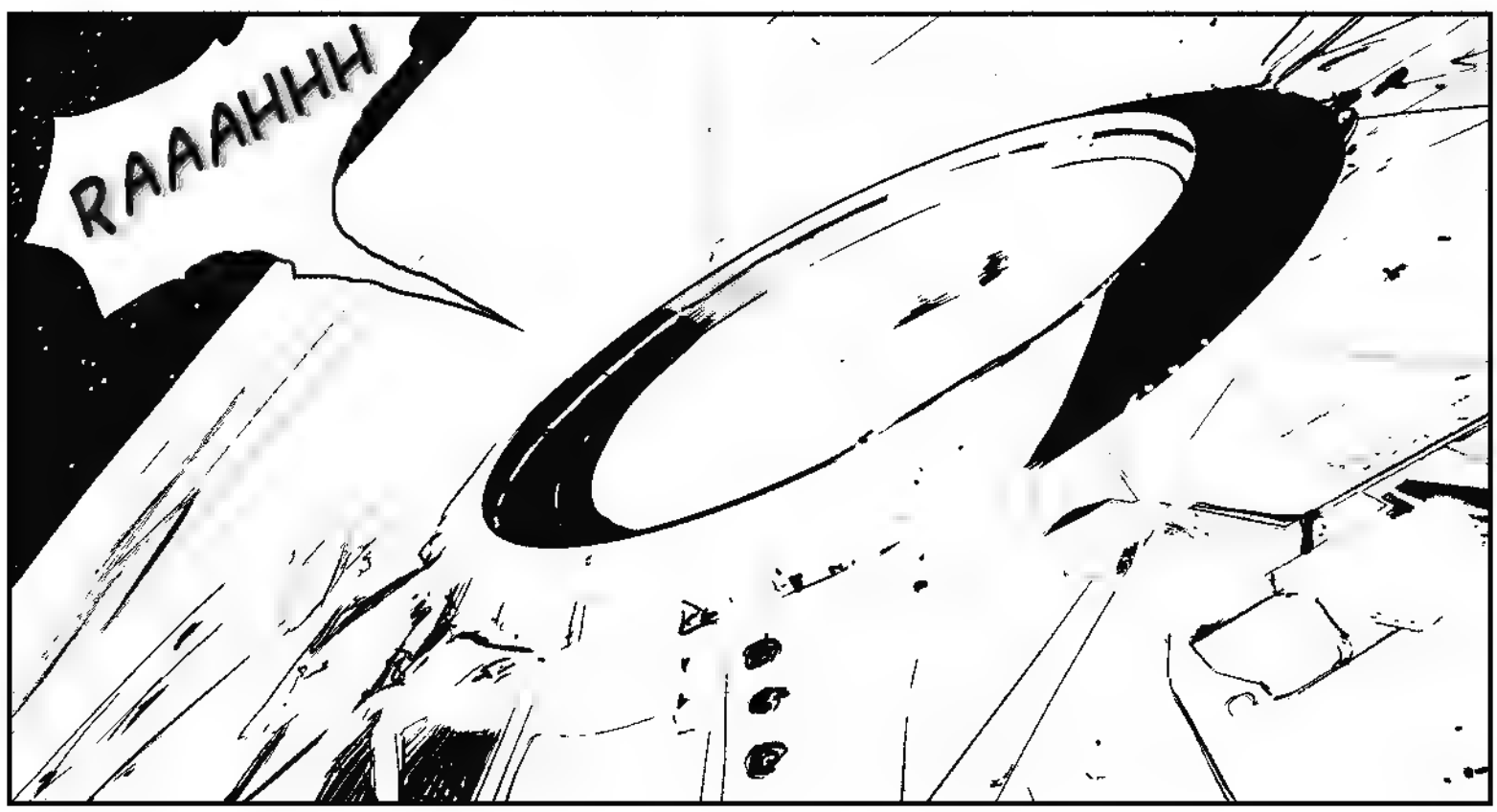
KNIGHTS OF SIDONIA

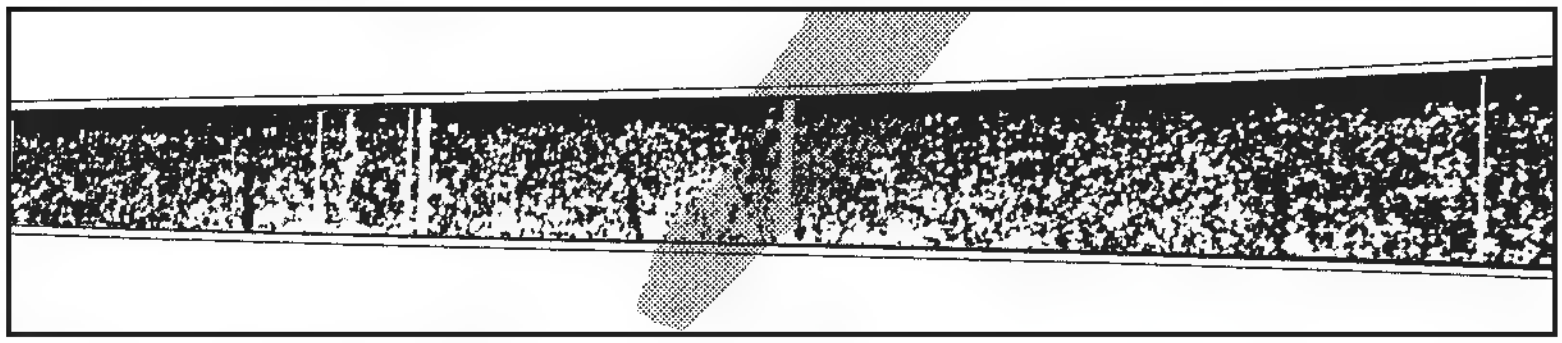
Chapter 5: Mochikuni Akai's Glory



One Hundred Sights of Sidonia Part Four:
Environs of Perimeter Connection Bridge No. 16 Base, Residence Side




RAAAHHH



GRAKK!
POINT !!!
RRAAHHH
YAAAHH

THE THIRD ROUND OF THE GRAVITY CUP TO BRING OUR LAST DAY OF THE GRAVITY FESTIVAL TO A CLOSE!
RRAAAHH
ALAS, THE RECORD FOR THE YOUNGEST-EVER CHAMPION COULD NOT BE BROKEN!
岐神
Kunato

OUT OF MY WAY.

THAT WAS A GOOD FIGHT, TRAINEE KUNATO!

YOU LOST TO THE ONE WHO SET THE RECORD HIMSELF— COMMENT?

HOWEVER, NORIO KUNATO, A MERE FIFTEEN YEAR OLD,

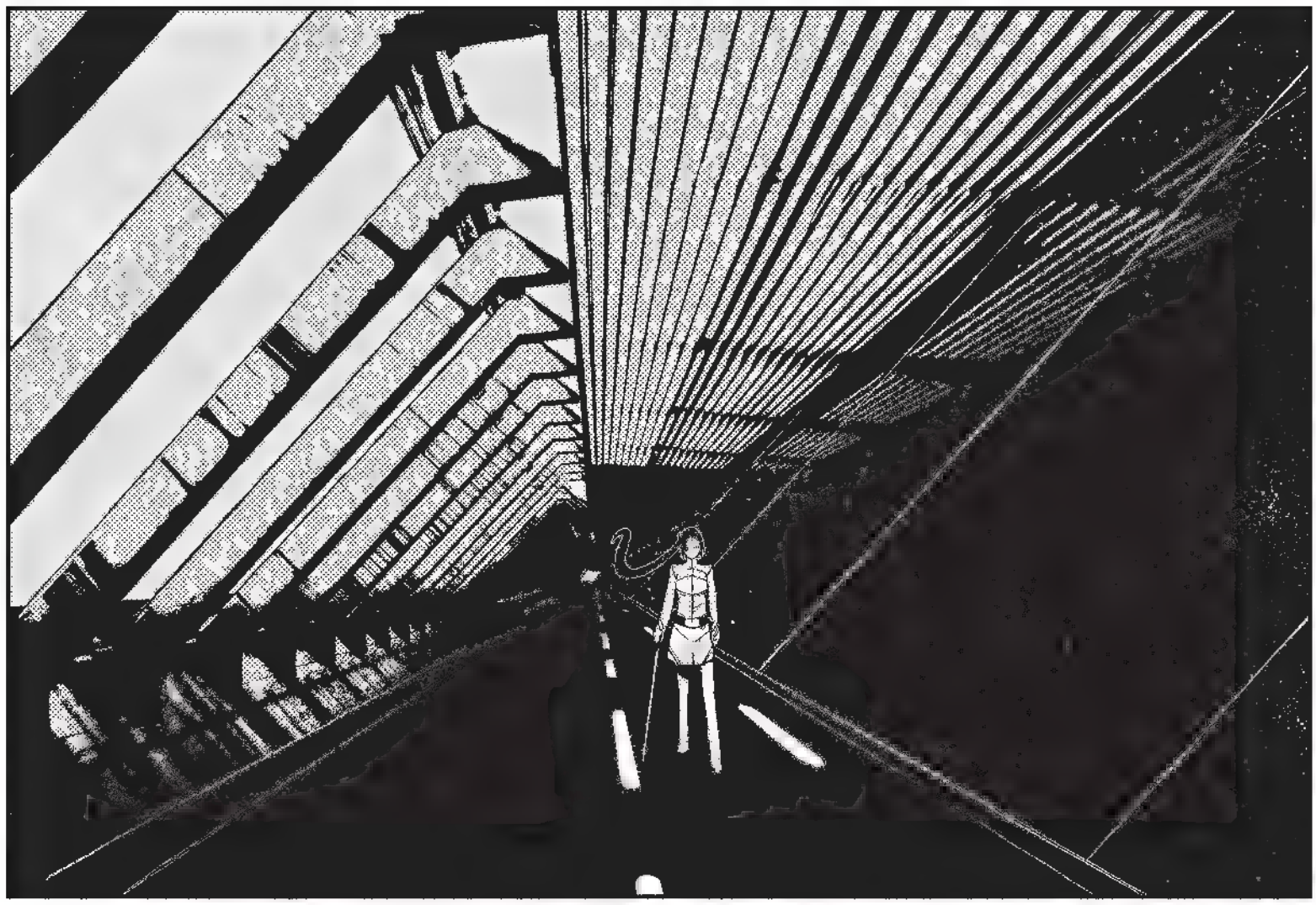
PUT UP A VALIANT FIGHT AGAINST AKAI—THE TWELVE-TIME SUCCESSIVE REIGNING CHAMP!

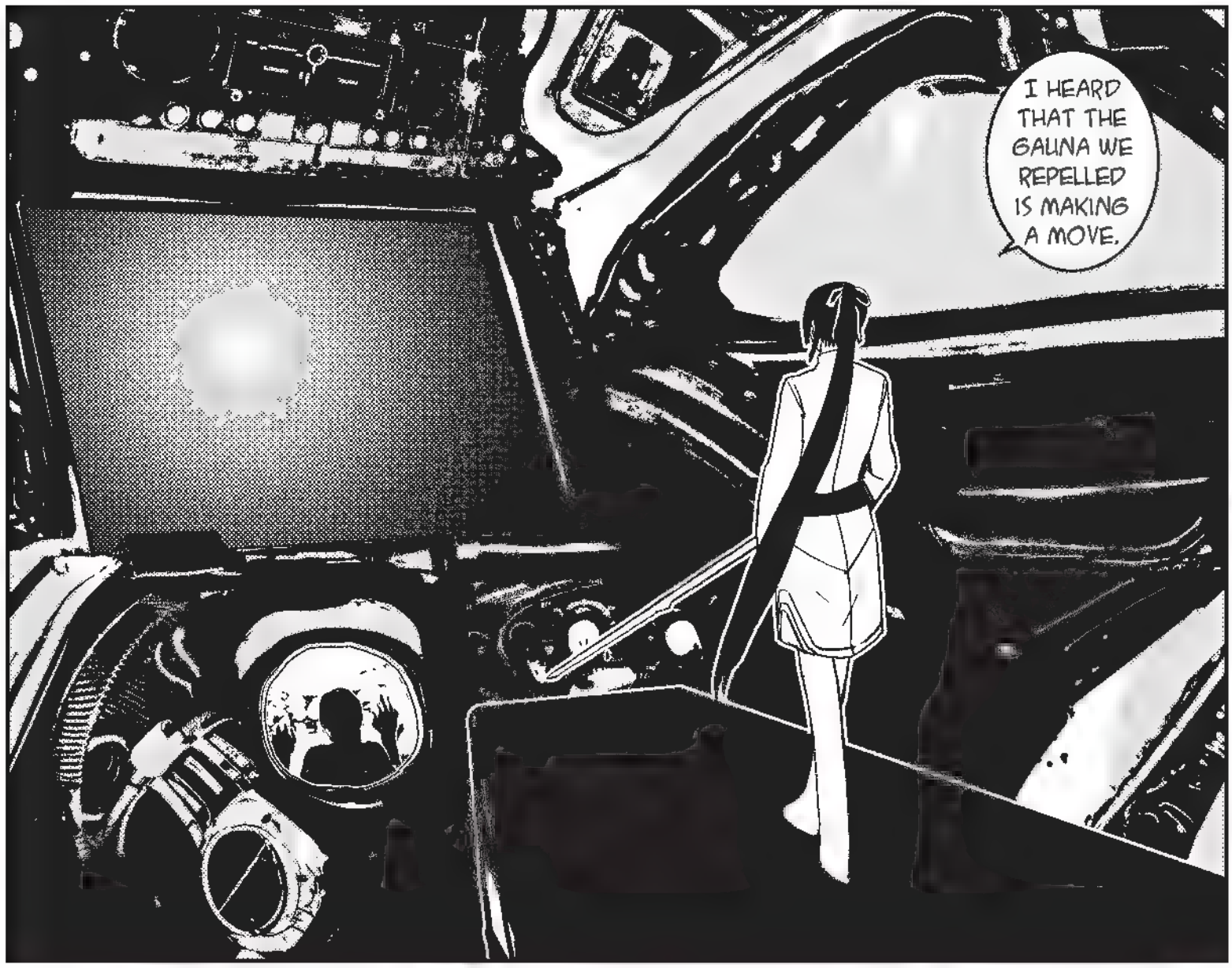
I'LL BE HEADING BACK TO THE DORMS NOW.

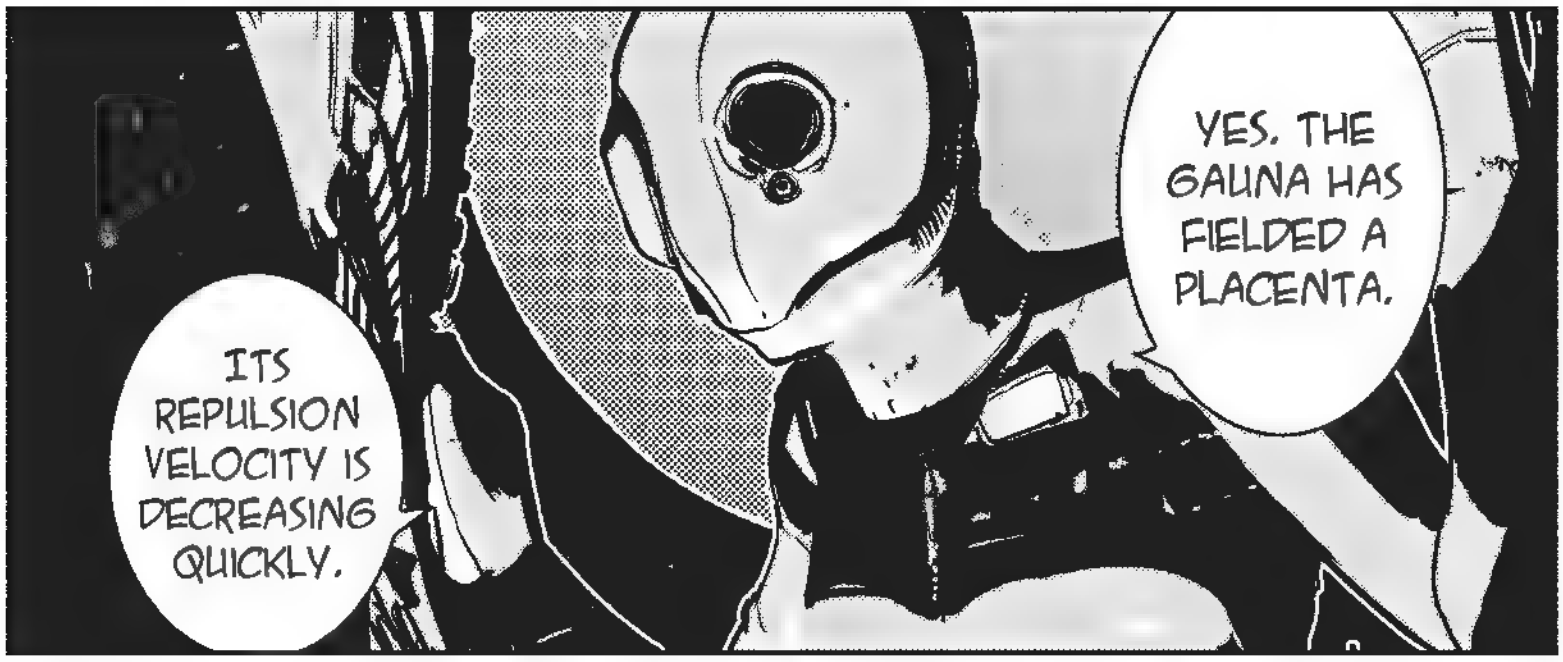
OH.

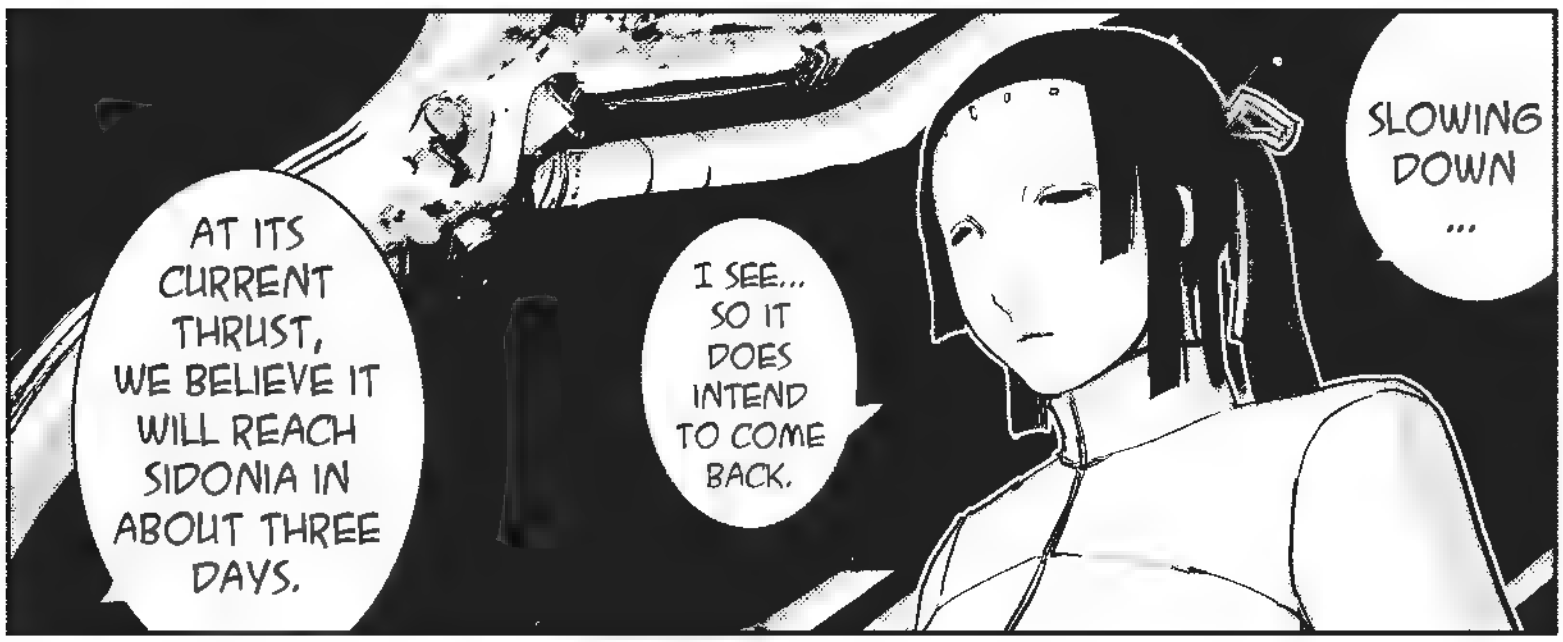
THANK YOU.

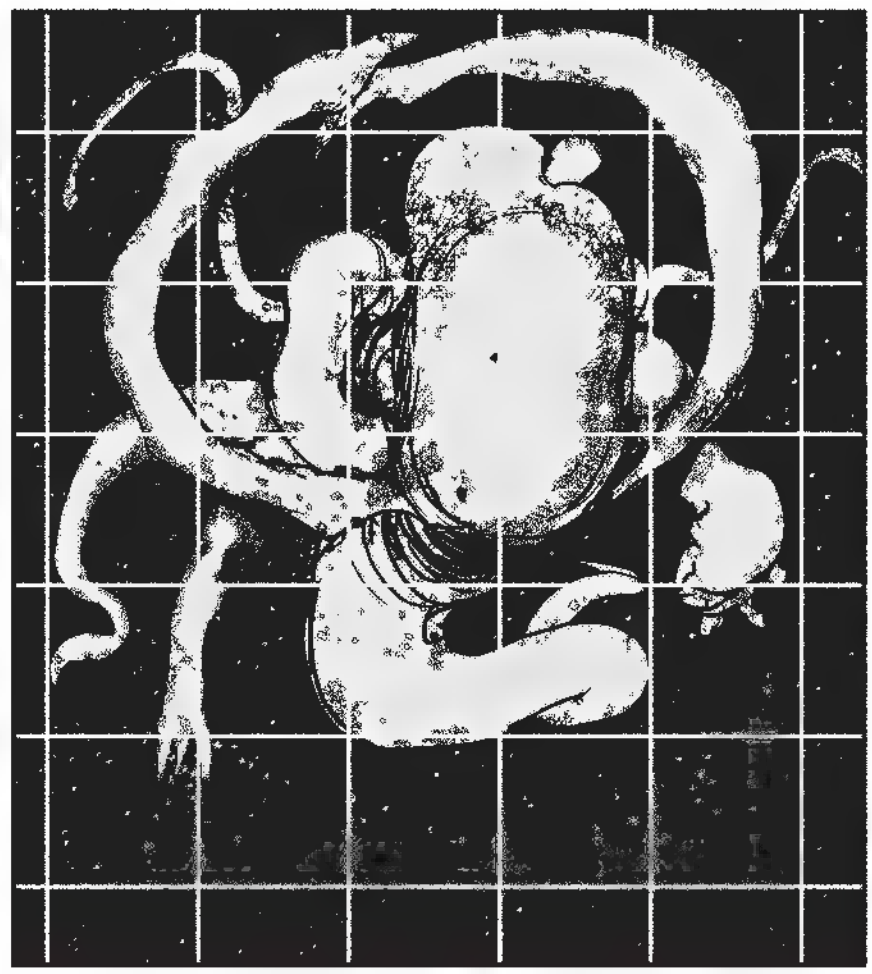
TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF.




I HEARD THAT THE GAUNA WE REPELLED IS MAKING A MOVE.

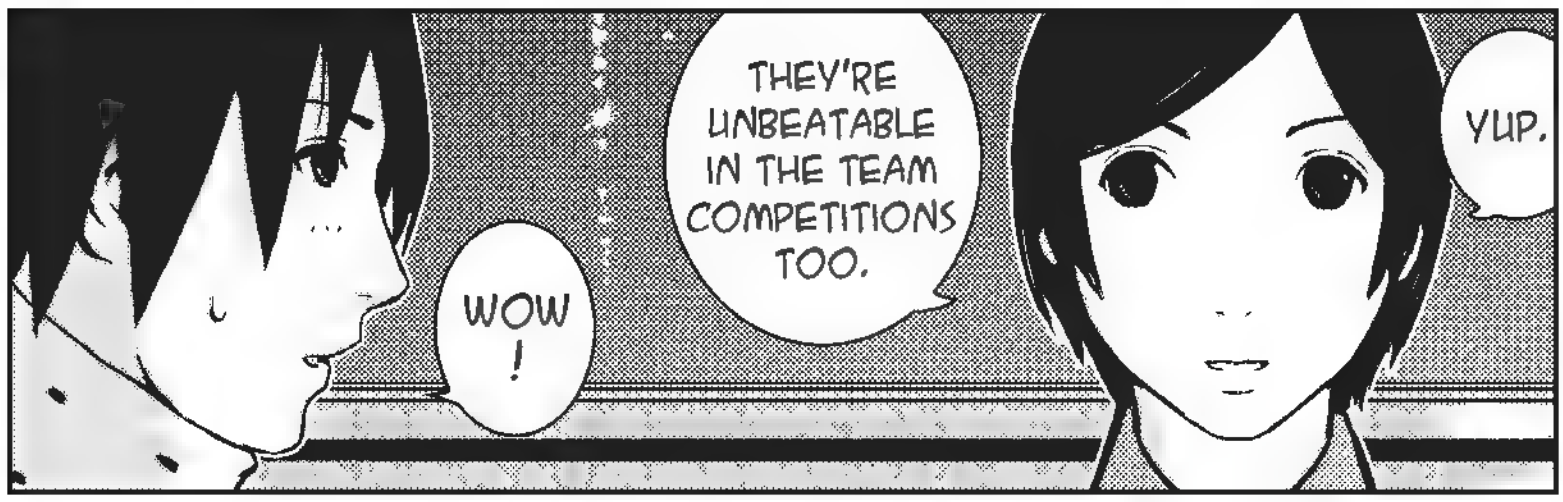

YES. THE GAUNA HAS FIELDED A PLACENTA.
ITS REPULSION VELOCITY IS DECREASING QUICKLY.


SLOWING DOWN ...
I SEE... SO IT DOES INTEND TO COME BACK.
AT ITS CURRENT THRUST, WE BELIEVE IT WILL REACH SIDONIA IN ABOUT THREE DAYS.



THE WINNER IS MOCHI-KUNI AKAI, RENEWING HIS STREAK RECORD !!

DOES THAT MEAN THEY'RE THE BEST IN SIDONIA ?
AND AGAIN, THESE FOUR HAVE MADE A CLEAN SWEEP OF THE TITLES!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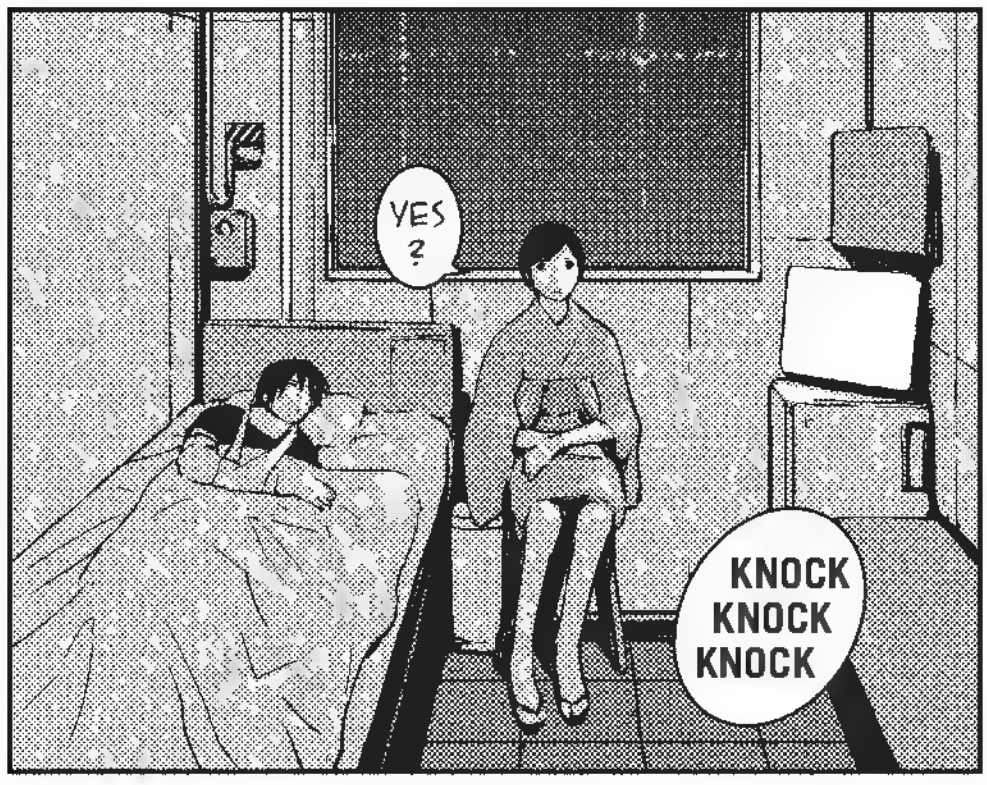
WOW !
THEY'RE UNBEATABLE IN THE TEAM COMPETITIONS TOO.
YUP.


YES ?
KNOCK KNOCK KNOCK

!!!

WAH! MR. AKAI ?!!

IS THAT NAGATE TANIKAZE SLEEPING THERE ?

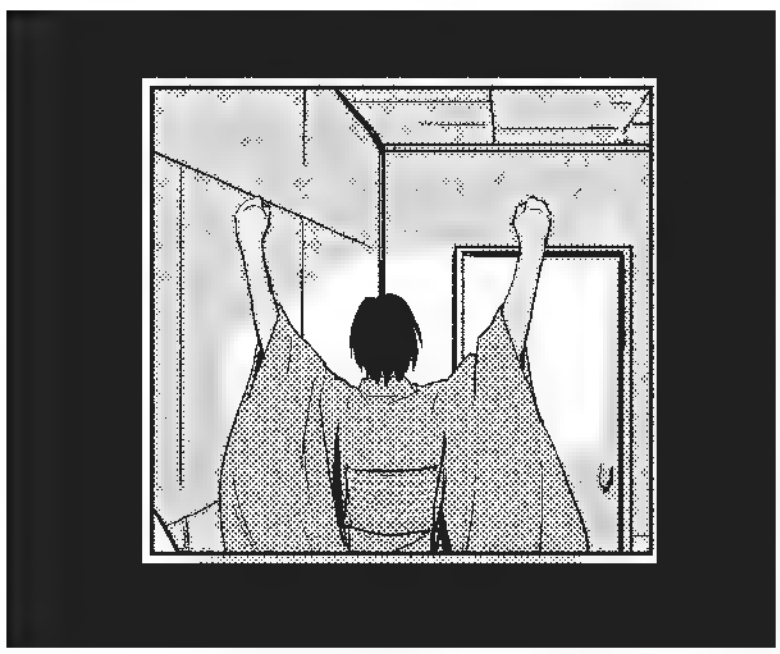
YES, SIR!! IZANA SHINATOSE !!

AREN'T YOU A TRAINEE WHO WAS ON THE EXTRACTION MISSION TOO?

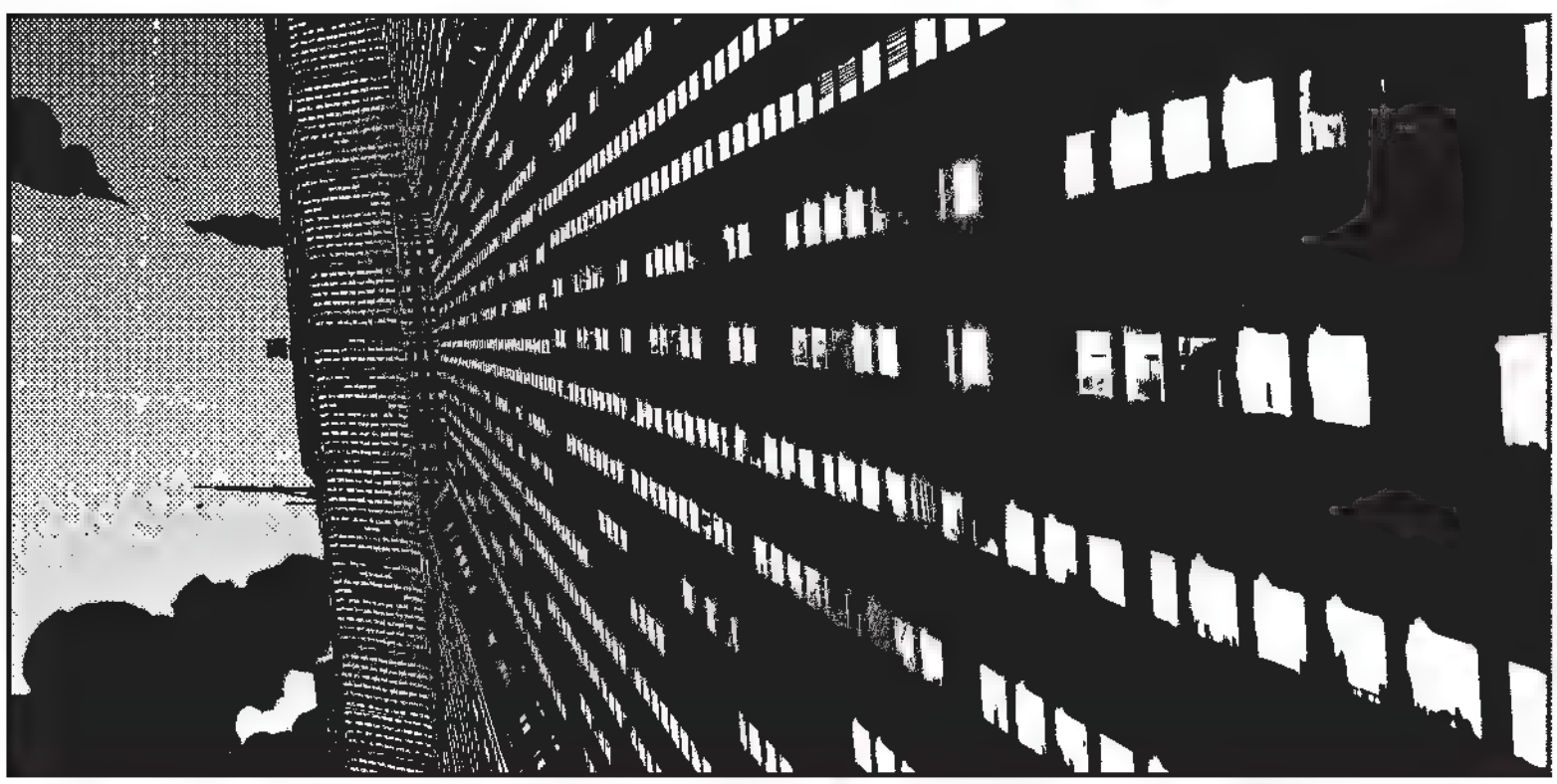
NAGATE ! NAGATE !

DON'T BOTHER WAKING HIM.

U-
UNDER-
STOOD,
SIR!!
WHA
—?!



SEE YOU
SATURDAY,
THEN.



GOOD MORNING.

I'VE WASHED IT. WILL IT BE OKAY?

THIS IS THE ONLY CASUAL CLOTHING I HAVE ...

...

M-MORNING.

NAGATE, IS THAT AN OLD SPACE SUIT? WHAT'S UP WITH THAT?

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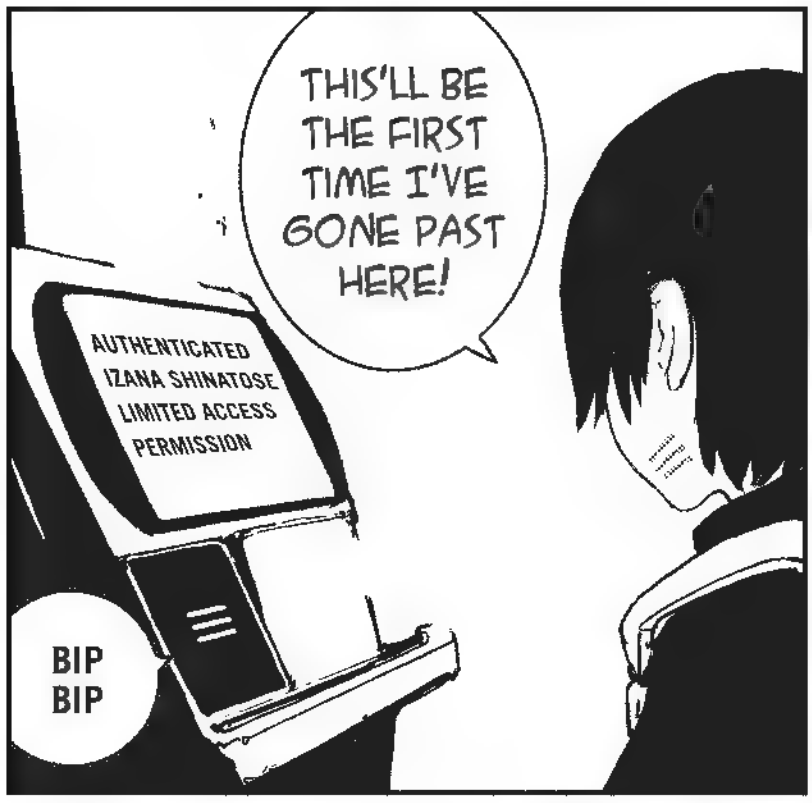
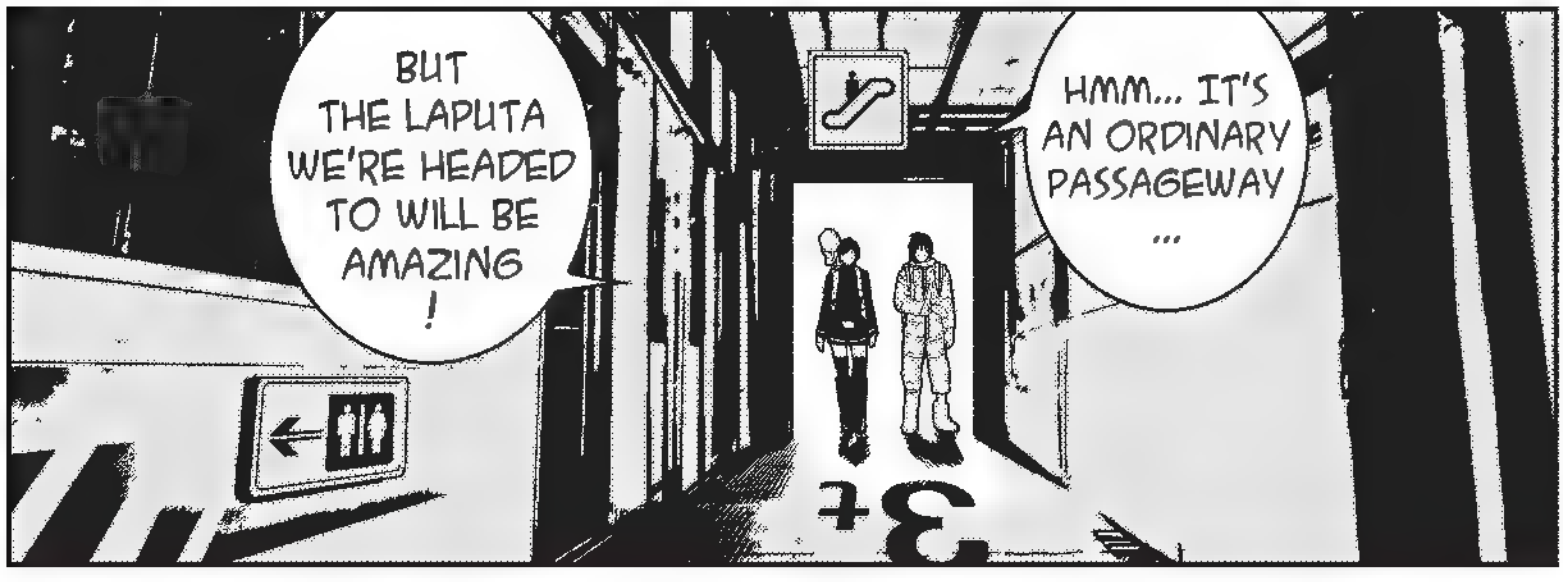
VRRRR


THIS'LL BE THE FIRST TIME I'VE GONE PAST HERE!
AUTHENTICATED IZANA SHINATOSE LIMITED ACCESS PERMISSION
BIP BIP

ENTER
ZONE BEYOND THIS POINT


BUT THE LAPUTA WE'RE HEADED TO WILL BE AMAZING !
HMM... IT'S AN ORDINARY PASSAGEWAY ...

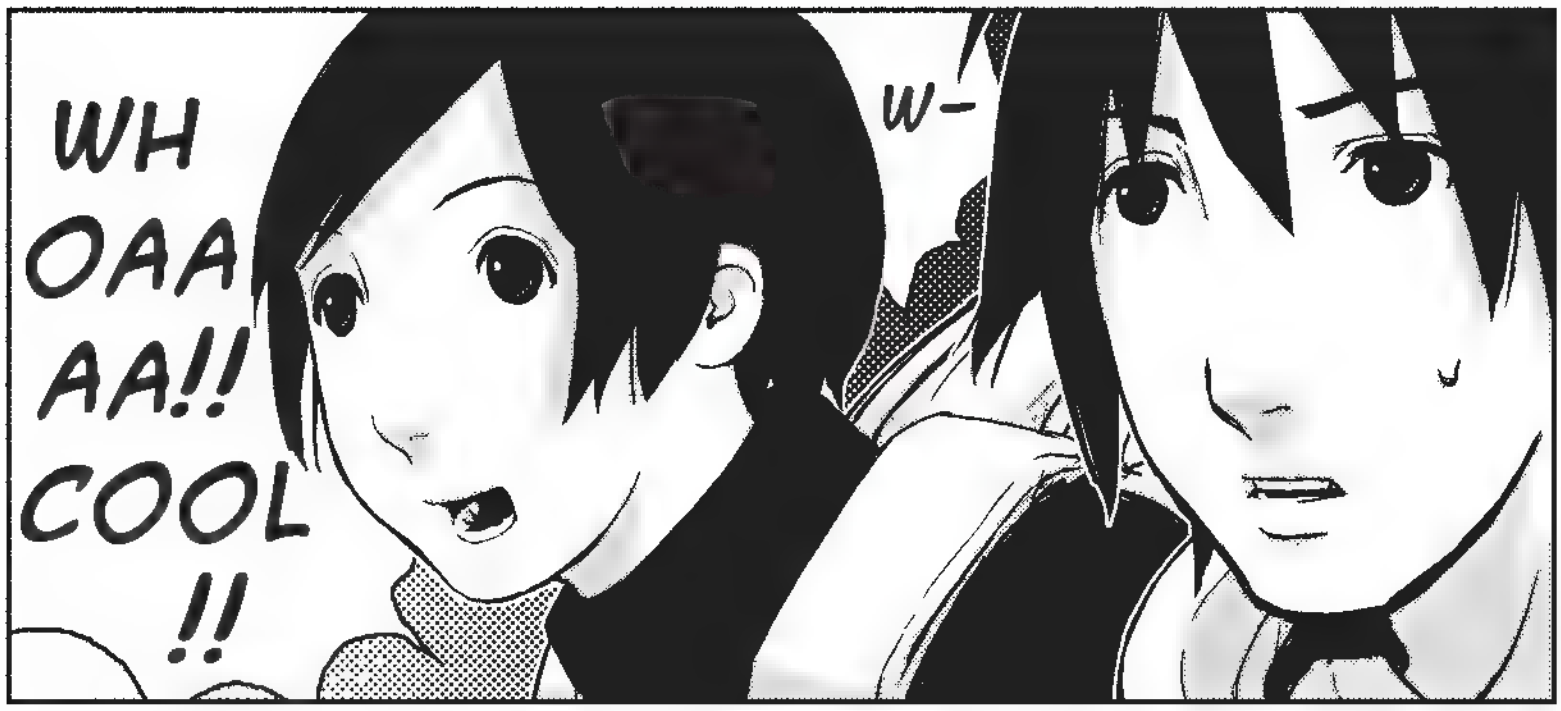
RIGHT NOW WE'RE THE ONLY LIVING SIDONIANS WHO'VE SEEN A GAUNA UP CLOSE.

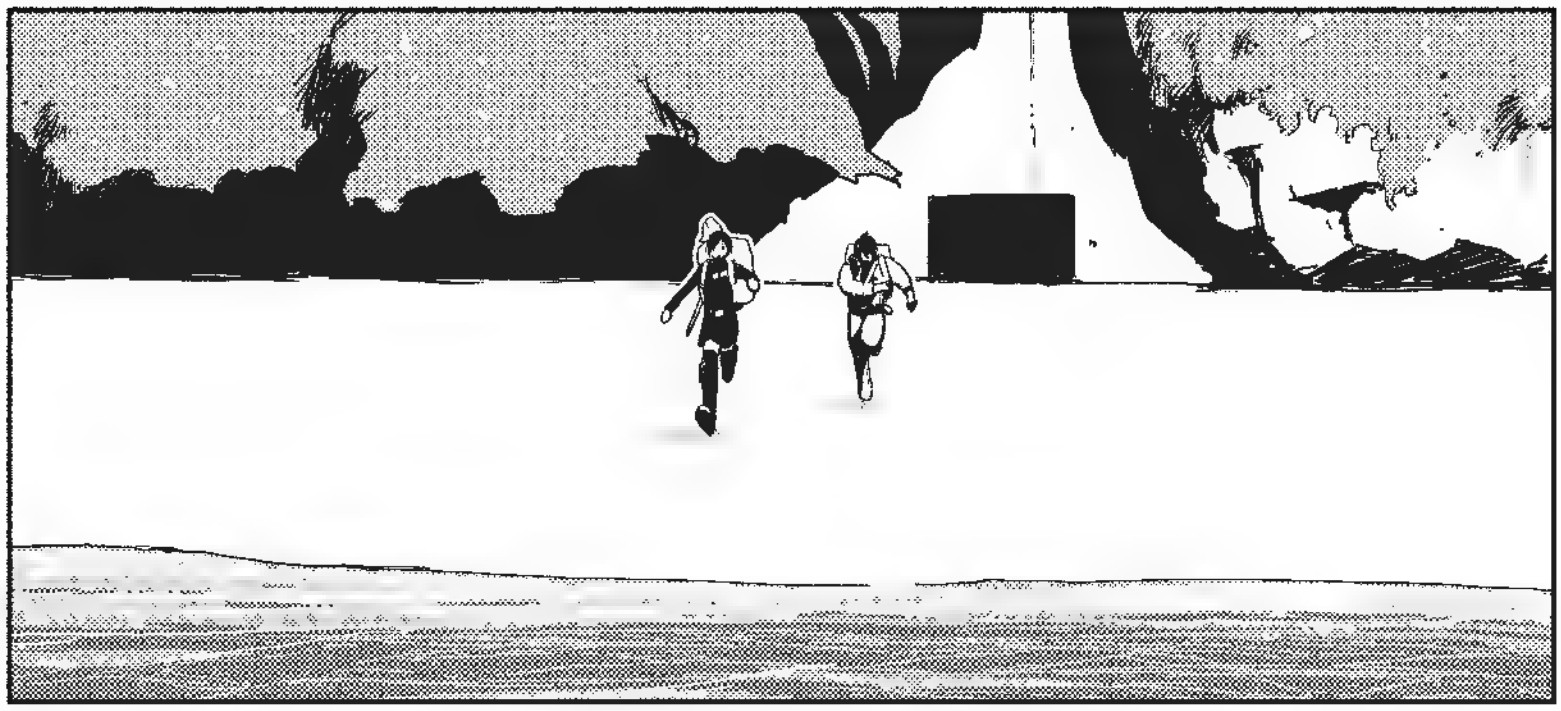
YOU'RE ESPECIALLY FAMOUS, NAGATE. YOU'RE THE FIRST PERSON EVER TO FIGHT A GAUNA IN THIS WAR.

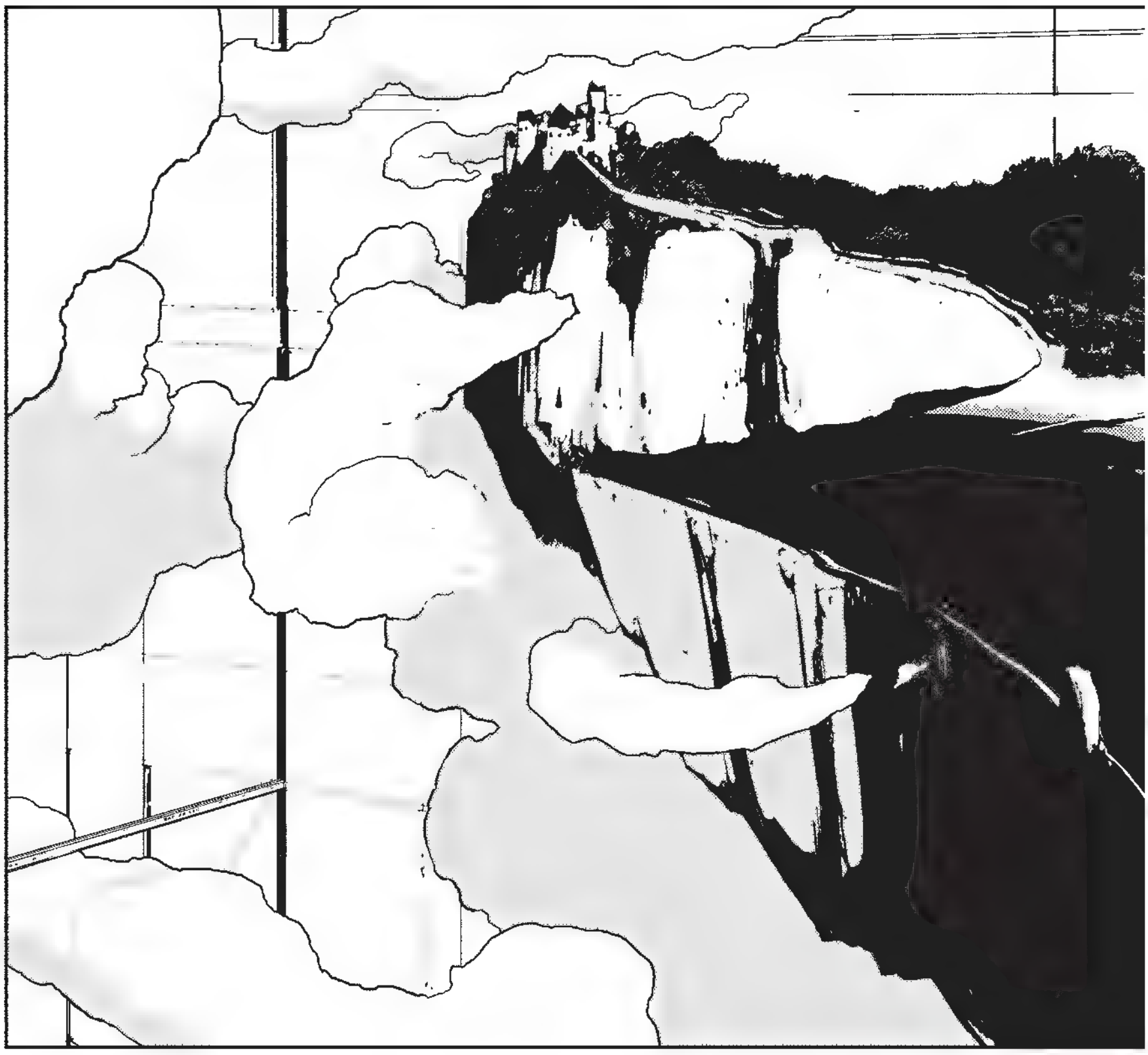
THEY PROBABLY WANT TO INTERVIEW US.

I WONDER, HOW DID WE GET TO BE INVITED?

GRAAAR


WH
OAA
AA!!
COOL
!!
W-!





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YAHOOO !!

TMP TMP TMP TMP TMP TMP TMP

AAAA
HHH
!!

GLUP

SLIP

ZA
BOOOM
GWOBWOBWOB

OKAY.

I AM TRAINEE IZANA SHINATOSE! THANK YOU FOR THIS INVITA—

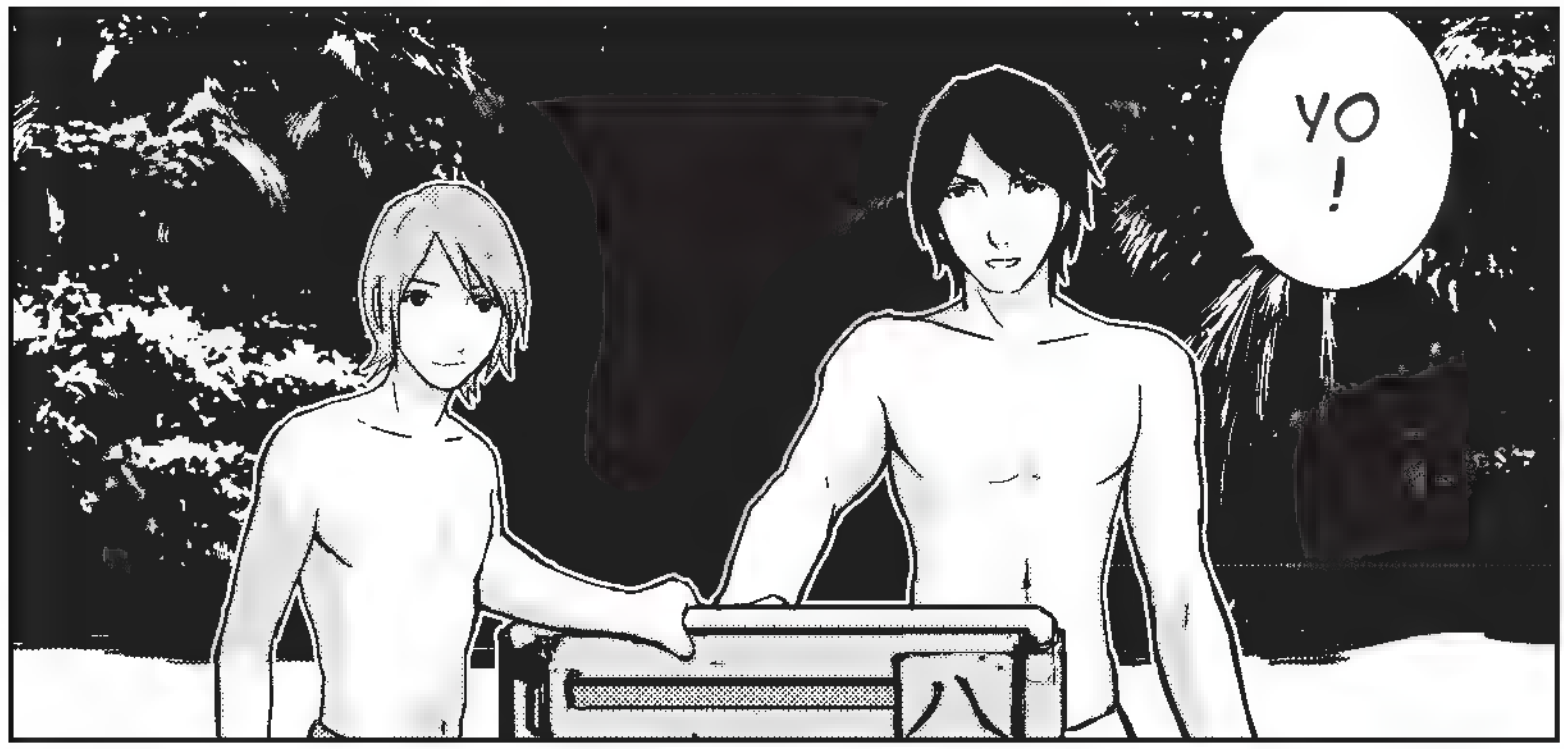
NO NEED TO BE SO FORMAL.

SO YOU WERE WEARING THIS, HUH?

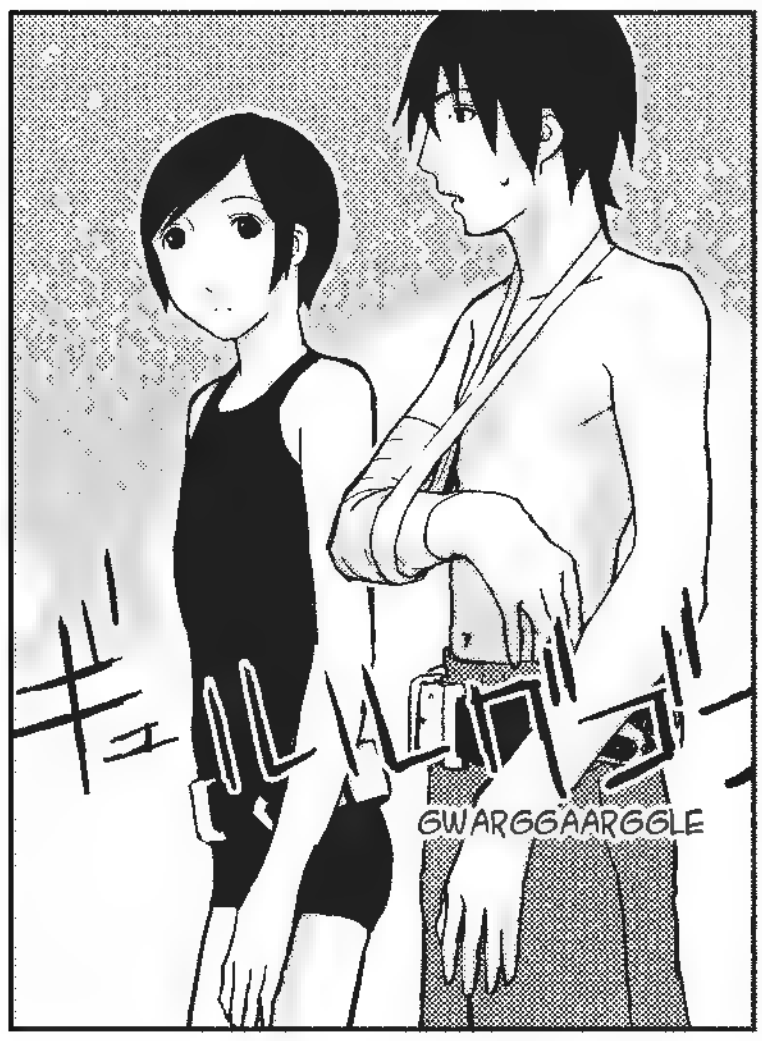
NO WONDER YOU WERE SO HEAVY.

S-SORRY.

PLIP PLIP PLIP


YO!

I HEARD TANIKAZE EATS ENOUGH FOR THIRTY PEOPLE.
JUST FOOD!
AKAI! WHAT DID YOU BRING?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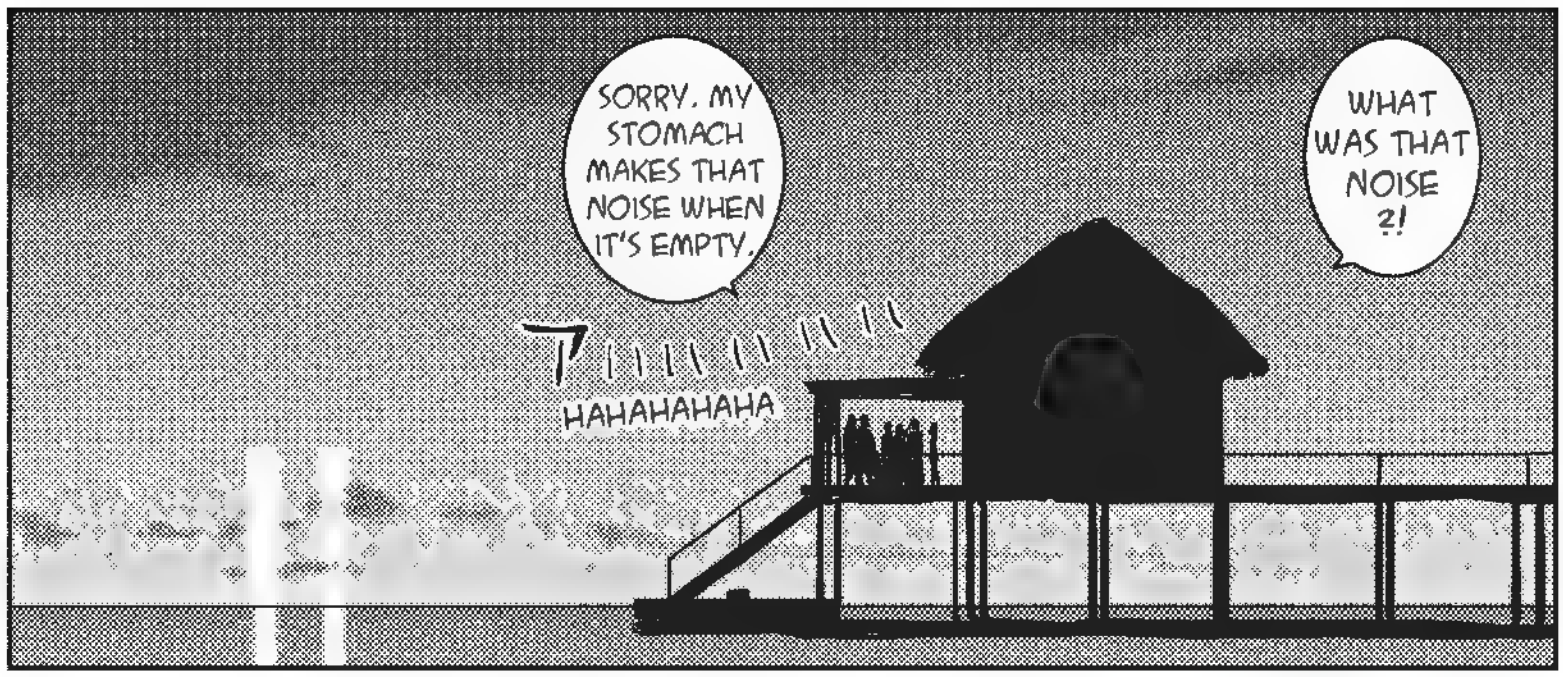
B-BUT THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
UM... I DON'T EAT MUCH MORE AT ONCE THAN PEOPLE WHO CAN PHOTO-SYNTHESIZE.


SORRY. MY STOMACH MAKES THAT NOISE WHEN IT'S EMPTY.
WHAT WAS THAT NOISE ?!
HAHAHAHAHA

TO OUR LAST SUPPER!
ZAZAWW
ドサー

WHAT ...
IS THIS DRINK ...?
グラ
TESTER

STOP IT, MIDORI-KAWA.

AOKI ...

...

IT'S FLYING FOR SIDONIA.

THAT GAUNA'S ON THE MOVE.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN ?

LAST ...?

WE'VE BEEN EQUIPPED WITH TWO KABIZASHIS AS WELL. WE COULD GET SCRAMBLE ORDERS AS EARLY AS TOMORROW.

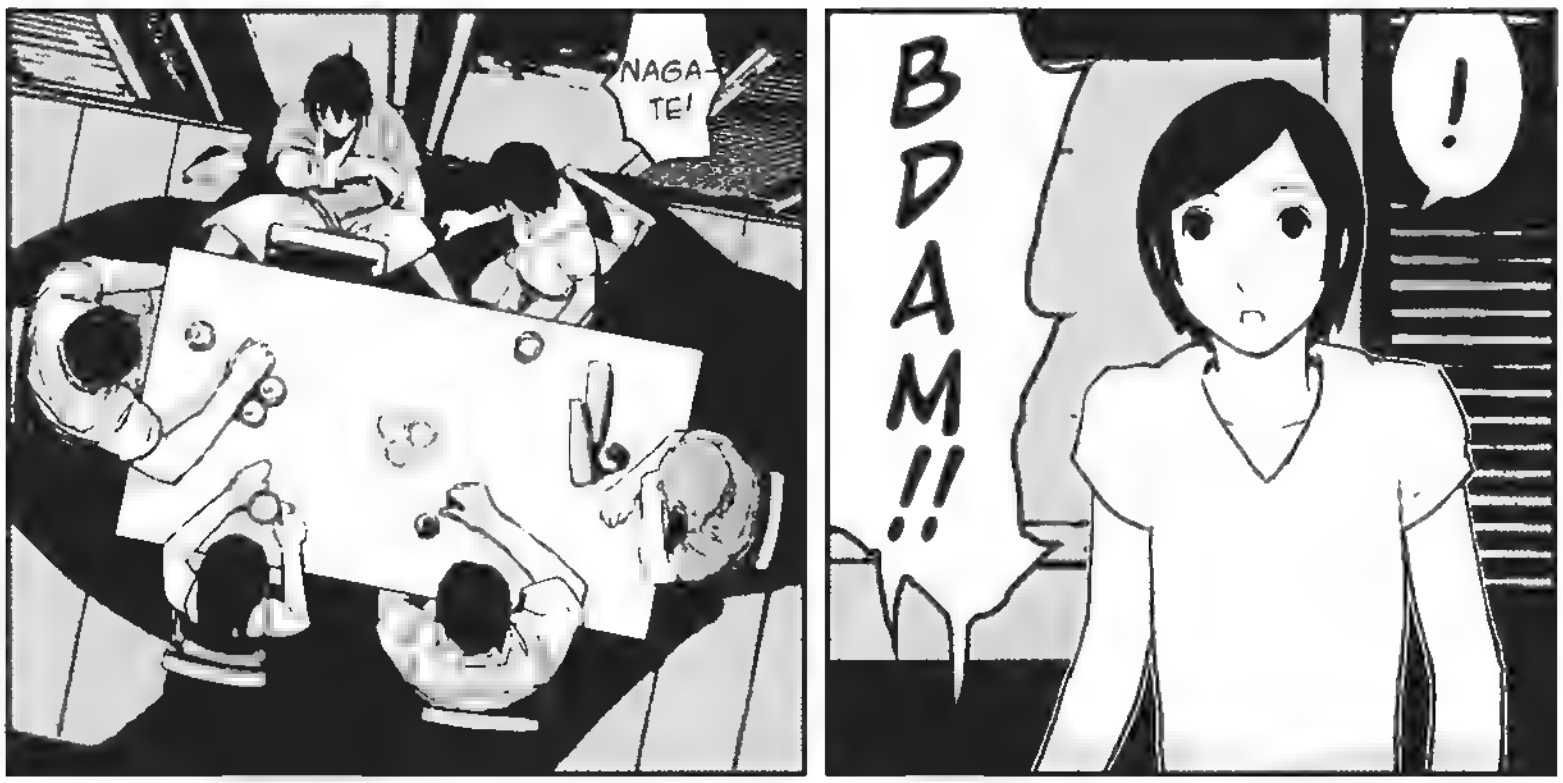
WE FOUR HAVE BEEN CHOSEN AS THE SUPPRESSION FORCE.

I WAS JUST JOKING BEFORE.

NOW, DON'T TALK THAT WAY.

WAS IT ALL RIGHT FOR US TO INTRUDE ON SUCH AN IMPORTANT OCCASION?

IS THAT SO...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TE!
BDAM!!
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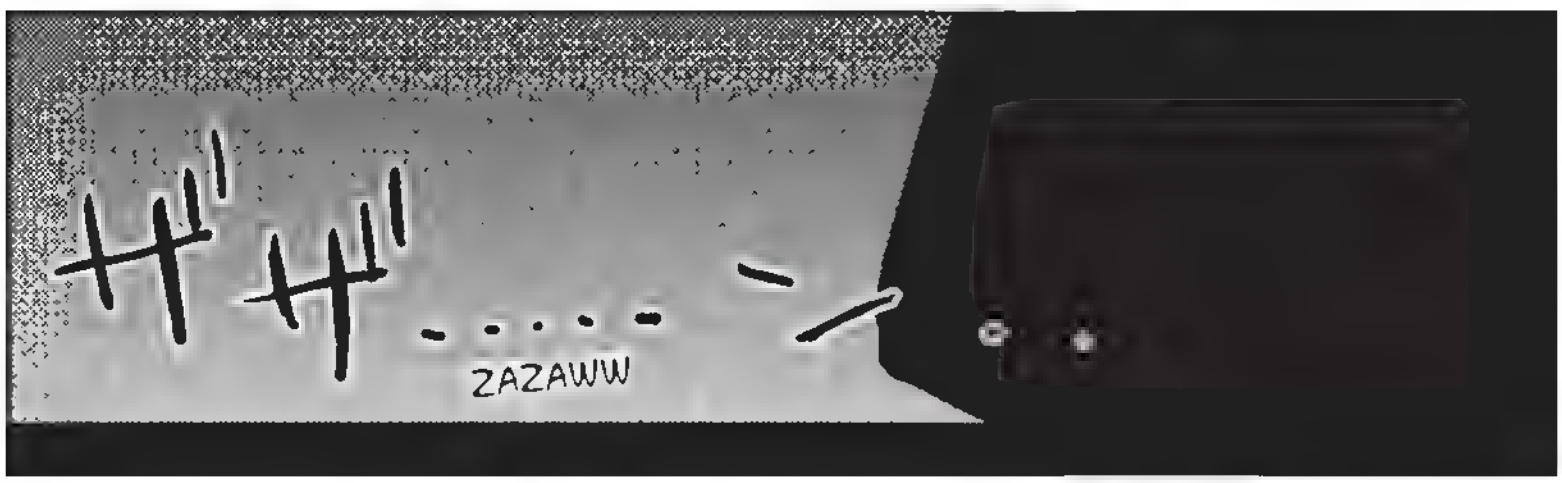
ZAZAWW

I WOUND UP OUTSIDE LOOKING FOR A BATHROOM ...

I HOPE THIS ALL ENDS SOON ...

YEAH... I DO, TOO.

AREN'T YOU AFRAID, AKAI ?

IT'S JUST AN H2-TYPE GAUNA. WE FOUR CAN'T LOSE.

PLUS I'M MORE AFRAID OF YOUR FATHER THAN THE GAUNA, MOMOSE.

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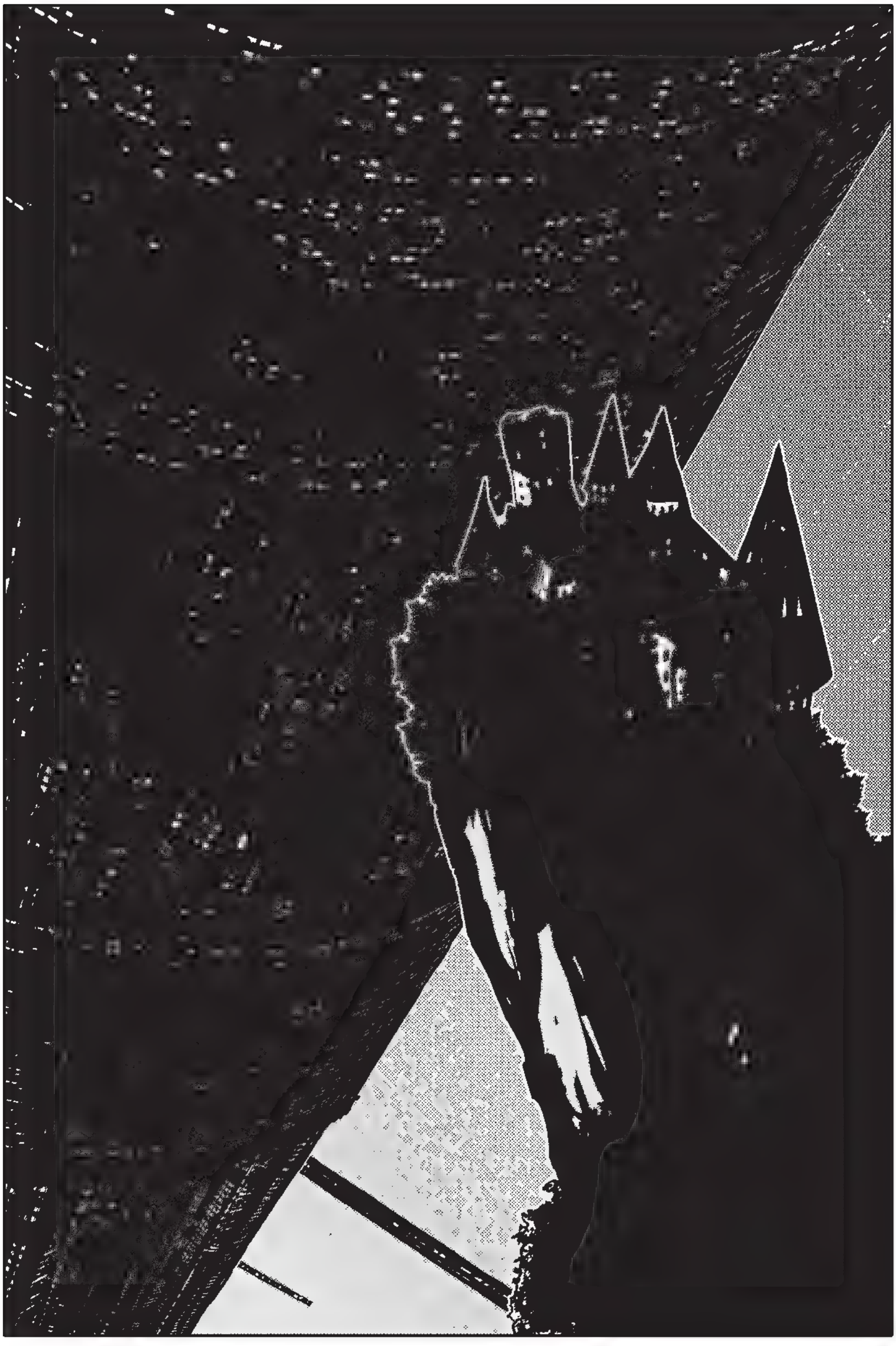

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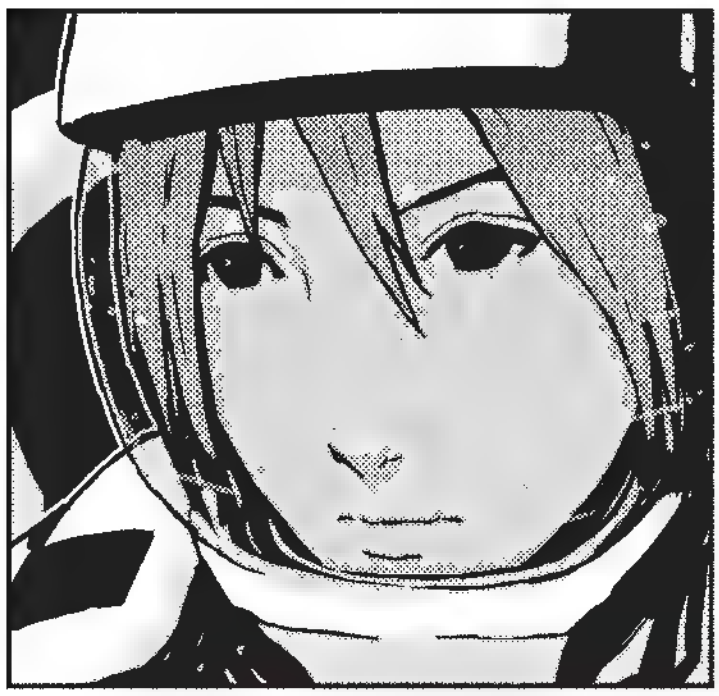

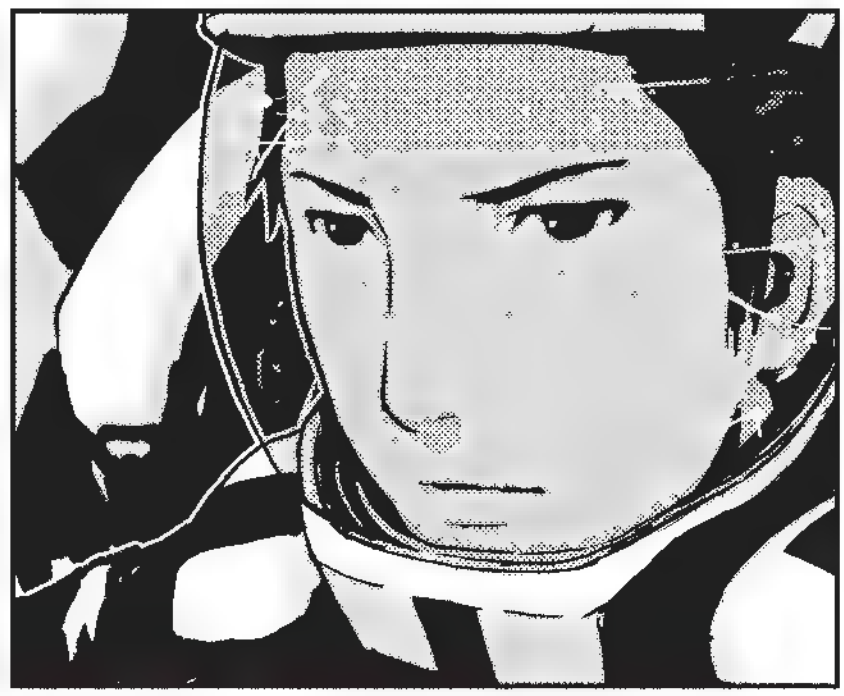

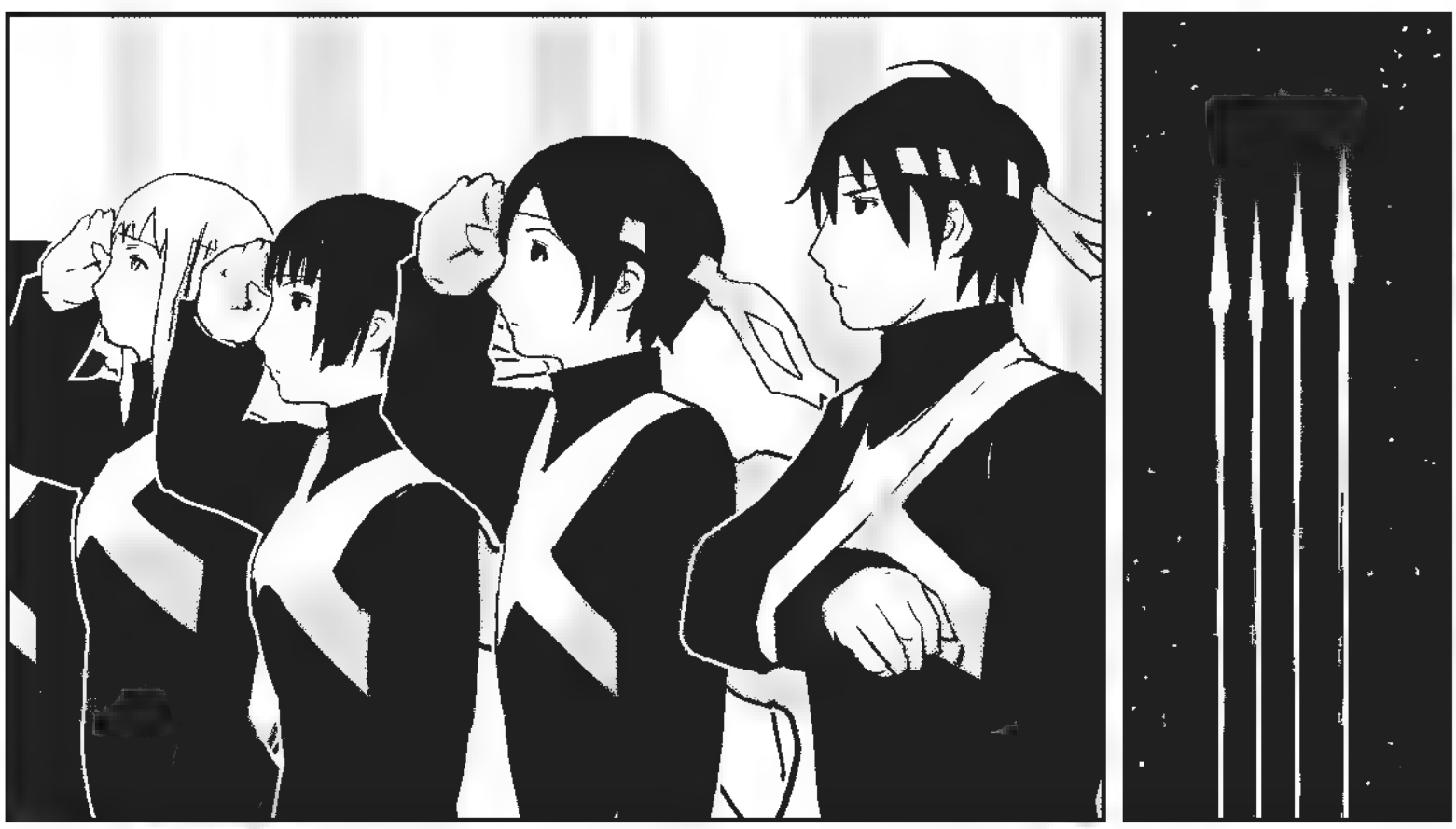

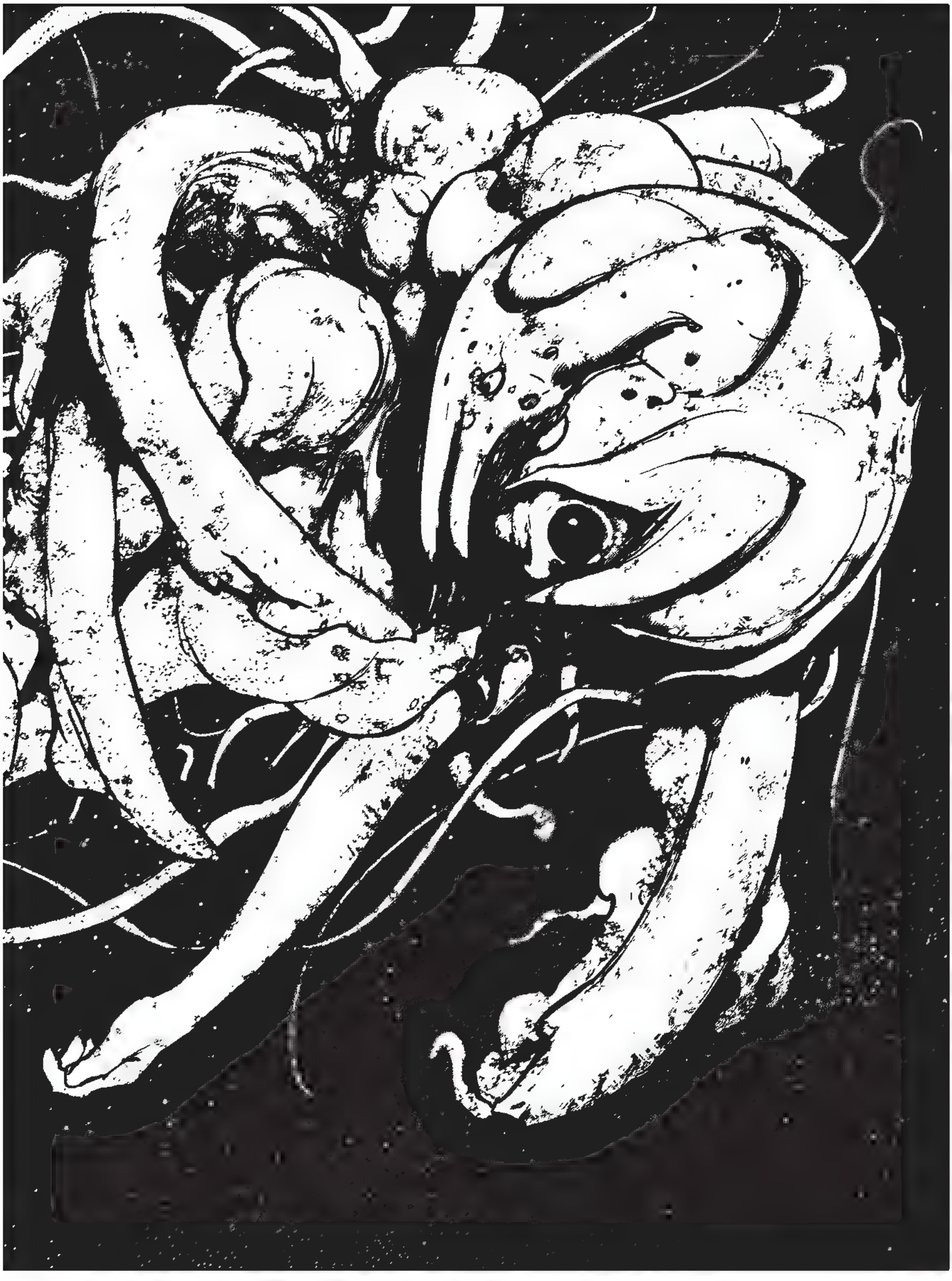

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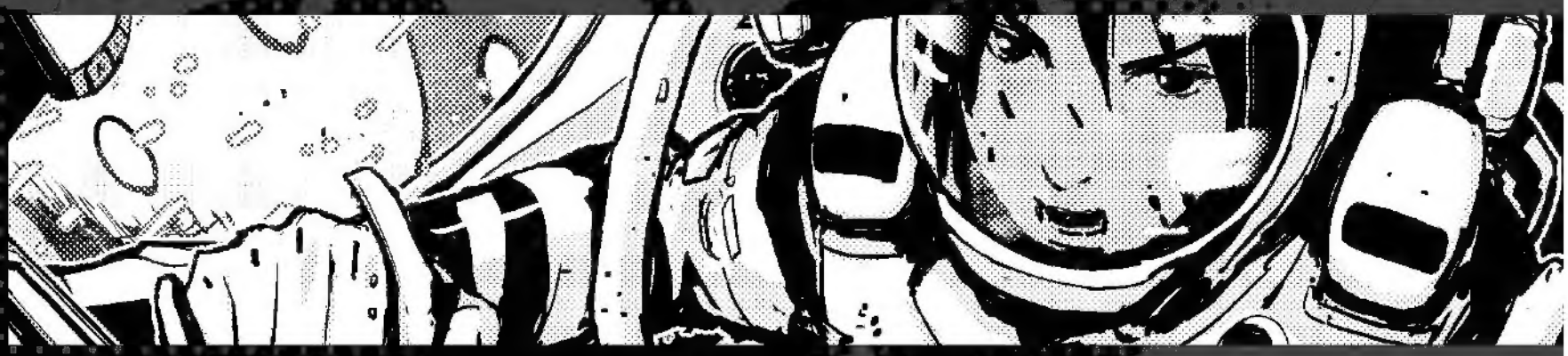
SOMETHING DEAR,

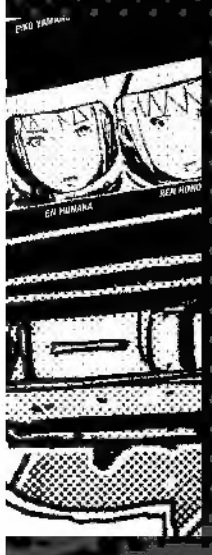
Nagate trembles as he witnesses the shocking scene before his eyes.

INFINITELY STRONG!!!!



Shocking!!

Moving!!!



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